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DEFICIENCY BILL VETOED IN PART

GOV. HASKELL SIGNS MEASURE AFTER CURTAILING IT TO THE TUNE OF \$33,000.

Remainder nearly \$400,000. 18pt. Many Other Bills Are Approved By the Governor Which Are of Local Importance.

Guthrie, Okla., March 2.—The deficiency appropriation bill passed by the recent Legislature, carrying a total of \$443,836.82 for deficiencies to June 30, 1909, was signed by Gov. Haskell today, after he had vetoed items aggregating \$33,296.04. The net amount of the deficiencies remains \$401,540.78.

Items eliminated were \$9,922.55 for equipment for department library and office; \$5,000 for power plant and \$800 for apparatus for State pure food and public health department, all at the State University; \$11,731.43 for the University preparatory school at Tonkawa, which the Governor announced were not needed at this time; \$3,238.61 to cover books bought by the Territorial board of regents for the Ada and Weatherford normal schools; and \$1,659.25 to pay eight stenographers for work done before statehood were disapproved because they were considered accounts which should not be paid by the Federal Government. The largest department items remaining in the bill are:

The Governor's office, \$16,496.12; Secretary of State, \$14,698.42; State Examiner and Inspector, \$12,613.16; Criminal Court of Appeals, \$15,911.50; State Printing Department, \$1,557.08; printing claims, \$52,500; Oklahoma Insane Asylum, \$88,971.53.

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Bowie, Texas

Bowie, Tex., March 18.
Gwin-Mays & Co., Ada.
Gentlemen:—Please send me two bottles of the preparation that you prepare yourself. I think it is called Gwin's Favorite Cream for the face. Enclosed 60c to pay for cream and postage. Yours respectfully,
MRS. WILLIE SHIELDS.

So you see Gwin's Favorite Cream is used both far and near. Try it. 25c per bottle.

Gwin & Mays Co.
We Run a Drug Store and Nothing More.

School for the Deaf, \$11,000; State University, \$25,647.55.

Other bills signed today were those revising the pure food, drug and medicine act, authorizing counties to aid in the eradication of the cattle fever tick, legalizing official acts of the Boards of Education and legalizing elections in school districts embracing parts of cities; authorizing Commissioners of the school land adjacent to any incorporated city or town; the uniform law non-negotiable instruments being the same as that in thirty-six other states, England and Canada; amending law of descent and distribution and the general road law. Three insurance bills were also approved. The Williams act, permitting organizations of companies for the purpose of insuring cotton gins; the Gilmer bill, for organization of mutual hail insurance companies, which must have \$10,000 guaranty capital above the regular premiums, to which amount losses are paid in full and above that to be pro rated; the Gouding bill, authorizing farm mutual fire insurance companies when they have paid in premiums on \$300,000 worth of business.

Many local bills received approval, among them authorizing holding of terms of the County Courts in Crowder, Snyder, Lexington, Billings, Hooker, Hominy, Fairfax and Blanchard, they not being county seats.

ORGANIZE TO FIGHT TRUSTS

Branch of Farmers Union Organize the Association of Grain and Stock Growers.

Oklahoma City, Okla., March 21.—Asserting that the time has come for the people of Oklahoma to fight to rid themselves of the so-called trusts, which they assert control the output of grain and cattle of Oklahoma, and make practically their own price, an experimental co-operative company known as the Grain and Stock Growers' Association has been organized by a branch of the Farmers' Union in Oklahoma. The headquarters for the new association will be at Enid and J. Y. Callahan, formerly Oklahoma's Territorial Delegate to Congress, has been elected to head the organization. The new enterprise will have the direct backing of the Farmers' Union.

In opposition to the packers the association will, it is said, erect a packing plant. To finance the plant the association will accumulate a fund of about \$500,000. Shares in it will be sold at \$1. each and no person may own more than one share. In the handling of Oklahoma grain the association proposes to build a co-operative elevator at every grain shipping station in the State and to sell its grain for export.

Warranty Deeds Filed March 20th.
Henry Alfred et ux to Jordan Abbott SE SE NE S 33, N 1/2 NE SE 33 3N, 6E, for \$150.

A. B. Brown et ux to A. L. Kirby NE SE S 9 3 N 8 E for \$450

J. S. Bearden et ux to C. L. Shultz SW SW SE S 17, E 1/2 NE NW S 20, 5 N 5 E, for \$200.

Daniel Bettie et vir to Jordan Abbott SW SE NE; NE NW SE S 33, 3N, 6E, for \$100.

Frank Jones to J. H. Shaw Lts 7 & 8 Blk Sunrise Addition to Ada for \$325.

Nora Johanson to J. C. Story Lts 7 and 8 Blk 21 Allen Oklahoma for \$625.

Henry M. Furman et ux to Milford J. Pennington Lts 1, 2, 3, 4 Blk 33, 3 N, 6 E for \$3,500.

J. C. Story et ux to C. M. Means Lts 7 & 8 Blk 21, Allen, Oklahoma for \$650.

With Mrs. Weaver.

The W. C. T. U. meeting of Thursday with Mrs. Carlton Weaver was splendid. Notwithstanding the distance the attendance was good, and the union is very enthusiastic over Mrs. Zehner's visit to us early in April, as at that time we expect to begin working for a drinking fountain for our little city. We call attention of the general public to this, with the request that every body help us in this undertaking of public improvement. Mrs. Weaver is an ideal hostess, she was assisted by Mrs. Chambers in serving delightful fruit gelatine, whipped cream and cake, which was enjoyed to the limit after more than an hour of earnest work.

PRESS SUPT. W. C. T. U.

TWO COOPERS GET TWENTY YEARS EACH

JURY FINDS THEM GUILTY IN SECOND DEGREE—BOND IS GIVEN.

Defendants' Attorney Alleges Case Is Mistrial Because Disagreement Was Announced the Day Previous.

Nashville, Tenn., March 20.—After filing a bond totalling nearly a million and a half dollars, Col. D. B. Cooper and Robin J. Cooper, convicted of murder in the second degree, and sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary, for the killing of ex-Senator E. W. Carmack, retired to the home of Judge J. C. Bradford tonight and discussed the next move in the case.

Coopers Out On Bond.
The Coopers retained to the jail this afternoon late and removed their personal effects. For the present Col. Cooper will make his home with Mrs. Burch and Robin will return to his old quarters with his uncle, J. C. Bradford.

Various and insistent rumors that the jury had agreed were responsible for a crowded court room this morning, and the presence of attorneys on both sides long before the usual hour for convening. As soon as Judge Hart entered court, and even before he removed his coat, he ordered the jury and the defendants brought into court.

"I understand they have agreed," he remarked, "and am sending to see."

In almost a moment, at 9:25 to be exact, the twelve men entered the room and took the same seats they have occupied for nearly nine weeks. "Have you agreed upon a verdict, gentlemen?" said Judge Hart.

"We have," replied Foreman E. M. Burke, hoarsely.

"Advance Mr. Foreman and read the verdict."

Find Defendants Guilty.

"We, the jury, find the defendants, Duncan B. Cooper and Robin J. Cooper, guilty of murder in the second degree and assess their punishment at confinement in the State penitentiary for a period of twenty years."

"So say you all, gentlemen."
"So say we all," in chorus.
"I thank you, gentlemen," said the Court, "for your patience and devotion to the State and dismiss you to your homes and to your personal avocations."

Claims Case Mistrial.

In a second, Judge Anderson, of the defense, was on his feet, exclaiming: "Your Honor, we move that the

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case be declared a mistrial because of the verdict yesterday. We contend that yesterday's verdict was the only one and that it acquitted John Sharp, but declared a disagreement on the other defendants. We also ask that the defendants be admitted to bond at once."

Bond Is Fixed.

"The verdict of the jury makes it a bailable case," was the Court's answer, "hence I will fix the bond of each defendant at \$25,000 unless there be some objections. In that event I will hear arguments."

WILL APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE.

Senators Roddie and Graham Will Debate Amendment Affecting Corporations.

Guthrie, Okla., March 21.—Senators Roddie and Graham, who opposed passage of the joint resolution by the Legislature submitting a substitute for Sec. 9 of Art. IX of the Constitution, announce they will carry the fight to the people in the campaign of 1910, when the question goes to a vote.

In effect the existing section prohibits railroad, transportation or transmission companies, organized under Oklahoma laws from selling their holdings to companies of other States, the purpose being to prevent litigation going into the Federal Courts, and otherwise giving the State undisputed supervision over such property located in the State. The proposed change, while adopted in lieu of a straight out repeal is, the opponents say, nothing less than a repeal. It contemplates that sales and transfers may be made, at the same time demanding that the property lying within the State shall be subject to jurisdiction of the State courts, "as though no sale had taken place." This would leave the company half foreign and half domestic, which is believed by them to be a legal impossibility.

Supporters of the new section explain it was taken from the Louisiana Constitution, and has been construed by the courts as valid. Case of the Wabash Railroad in Missouri was spoken of to show how the rule was applied there.

"A salient feature the foreign railroad corporations desire is to avoid the State courts," said Senator Roddie yesterday, "and the proposed section offers no advantages over the present provision unless it permits them to remove their causes to Federal Courts, as has been the practice which, on their part, is a manifestation of distrust toward the State laws and tribunals. The change while simply worded is nothing but an uncompromising repeal of Sec. 9, although the Legislature's intent, no doubt, was to meet the situation half way by authorizing the State to supervise the acts of such companies with State property, yet relieving the purchasing corporations of maintaining separate managements for local lines. I regard it as legally impossible to dovetail the propositions any more than you might mix oil and water."

The section in question has been a subject of controversy since adopted by the convention drafting the Constitution. The Oklahoma Federation of Commercial Clubs hammered upon the provision, being joined by railroad officials, and local commercial bodies demanding its repeal. Illustrating the necessity of a change was told the history of the Oklahoma Central Railroad that passes through Central Oklahoma from Chickasha to Coalgate. It had been in the hands of a receiver, and being a local concern was prevented from selling to a stronger line that could render it a profitable property.

A Sad Accident.

This morning about 7 o'clock, at their home at Francis, Mr. and Mrs. John Rushing had the sad misfortune of losing a five year old child by the accidental discharge of a shotgun. It appears that an older brother accidentally knocked the gun over causing it to discharge, the load taking effect in the head of the unfortunate child which was sleeping on a near by bed.

FINANCIAL.

Money to loan on improved farms. Low rate. Loans closed at once.
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All you need to do is to come in here and let us know and we'll show it to you in

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Latest smart styles. There are no clothes so thoroughly tailored and so perfectly designed as these. We're doing you a real service by providing such goods for you to wear.

You can show your appreciation by coming to see them—that's all we ask of you. Just look at them. We'll take our chances of your buying.

Suits \$18.50 to \$30.00
Other makes from \$10.00 to \$18.50.

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with which to do your business the first consideration is the character and standing of its officers and directors and the financial resources of the Bank.
Judged by these standards your confidence and patronage are merited by the

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Throughout the country. Be wise—Stop that cough in time. We have the complete line of cough syrups in the city. They are guaranteed.

Harris Drug Store
Successors to Mason Drug Co.

Haskell Falsely Accused.

Guthrie, Okla., March 21.—In an open letter to an Enid newspaper, Gov. Haskell denies a statement printed in a recent issue to the effect that "an attaché of the collection department of the Chief Executive's office of this state was in Enid Saturday soliciting funds to aid his chief in defending a criminal action brought against him by the United States Government at Muskogee."

Gov. Haskell says he communicated with responsible parties at Enid and learned that a movement had been started there to aid in bearing the financial burden of the controversy, but that it was purposely kept a secret from him, with the intention of ultimately presenting him with a sum of money. The Governor indignantly denies that any one connected with his office or administration had anything to do with the movement.

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Hurrah for Fire Department!

"The Girl and the Wolf" will be presented next week by Ada's local talent under the auspices of the "Ada Fire Department" the exact date has not been set.

This production will be under the direction of O. S. Davis and Earl Maxwell. The fact that these two gentlemen will have the affair in charge is a guarantee of a great success they have been connected with the best metropolitan productions for the past six years. Mrs. Maxwell appearing two seasons with Ezra Kendall besides other high-class attractions. Mr. Davis was principal comedian with the "Isle of Spice" (eastern company) during the seasons of 1906-07 and 1907-08. Both have had ample experience in directing home talent. Rehearsals will start tomorrow and the best home talent available will participate. The cast will appear in Tuesday's issue of March 23 with other details.

Mr. Geo. H. Phillips, formerly of the Roff Eagle but now editor and proprietor of the Leader, Frederick, Okla., paid the News office a pleasant visit this morning.

Cresco News.

(Special to the News.)

The farmers are about all up with their work around here. Most of them are done breaking and planting corn. We have a nice progressive school at Cresco and a good teacher. The writer wishes it would come a good rain as it is needed very badly. I will close for this time as there is not very much news.

Notice.

To bidders on heating and plumbing and electric wiring for Ada High School Building:

Contracts will be awarded on Tuesday, April 6. Plans will be on file in the office of W. C. Duncan on or after March 29th.

J. IRA JONES,
Architect.

We call the attention of our readers today to the new advertisement of I. Harris, the popular clothier and gents furnisher. Mr. Harris is one of the "old timers" in Ada and he realizes the value of News advertising. He has a well selected stock and you will receive courteous treatment at his establishment.

GERMS IN HER SYSTEM

Every Woman Should Read This.

The number of diseases peculiar to woman is such that we believe this space would hardly contain a mere mention of their names, and it is a fact that most of these diseases are of a catarrhal nature. A woman cannot be well if there is a trace of the catarrhal germs in her system.

Some women think there is no help for them. We positively declare this to be a mistaken idea. We are so sure of this that we offer to supply medicine absolutely free of all cost in every instance where it fails to give entire satisfaction or does not substantiate our claims. With this understanding, no woman should hesitate to believe our honesty of purpose, or hesitate to put our claims to a test.

There is only one way to cure catarrh. That way is through the blood. You may use all the snuffs, douches or like remedies for years without getting more than temporary relief at best. Catarrh is caused by a germ. That germ is carried by the blood to the innermost part of the system until the mucous membranes are broken, irritation and inflammation produced, and a flow of mucous results, and you can probably realize how silly it is to attempt to cure such an ailment unless you take a medicine that follows the same course as the germ or parasite.

Revall Mucu-Tone is scientifically prepared from the prescription of an eminent physician who for thirty years made his specialty Catarrh, and with this medicine he averaged 98 per cent of cures where it was employed. No other remedy is so properly designed for the ailments of woman. It will purify and enrich the blood, stop mucous discharge, destroy all germ matter, remove all impurities from the system, soothe, heal and strengthen the mucous tissues, and bring about a good feeling of health and strength.

We want you to try Revall Mucu-Tone on our guarantee. If you are not benefitted, or for any reason not satisfied, simply tell us and we will hand back your money. Revall Mucu-Tone comes in two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00. The Gwin & Mays Co.

Ramsey Abreast

G. M. Ramsey is today installing one of the famous "Liquid Iceless" soda fountains, manufactured by the Liquid Carbonic Co., one of the largest concerns of the kind in the country. It has perfect filter system, an elaborate buffet and several other appurtenances of beauty and symmetry never before seen in these parts. In the presence of this magnificent fixture one imagines himself in the lobby appendage of the Waldorf Astoria.

RHEUMATIC FOLKS

Are You Sure Your Kidneys Are Well?

Many rheumatic attacks are due to uric acid in the blood. But the duty of the kidneys is to remove all uric acid from the blood. Its presence there shows the kidneys are active. Don't dally with "uric acid solvents." You might go on till doomsday with them, but until you cure the kidneys you will never get well. Doan's Kidney Pills not only remove uric acid, but cure the kidneys and then all danger from uric acid is ended. Here is Ada testimony to prove it.

S. D. Gates, Rock Island Road, Holdenville, Okla., says: "A few years ago I suffered almost constantly from a dull pain over my left kidney, extending at times into my limb. The doctor said the trouble was sciatic but seemed unable to relieve me. I also had considerable trouble from too frequent and profuse passages of the kidney secretions. Believing that I was in need of a kidney remedy and having heard Doan's Kidney Pills highly recommended, I procured a box. I had not taken many doses before I noticed that the pain in my back was leaving. Thus encouraged I continued the use of Doan's Kidney Pills until I was restored to good health."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's and take no other.

It Saved His Leg.

"All thought I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swenson, Watertown, Wis. "Ten years of eczema, that 15 doctors could not cure, had at last laid me up. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it sound and well." Infallible for Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Boils, Fever Sores, Burns, Scalds, cuts and piles. 25c at G. M. Ramseys.

The Daily News covers the city thoroughly. Try a want ad through its columns. Price 1 cent a word for 1st insertion and one-half cent a word each subsequent insertion.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle.
Take Hall's family pills for constipation.

Kills Would-Be Slayer.

A merciless murderer is Appendicitis with many victims. But Dr. King's New Life Pills kill it by prevention. They gently stimulate stomach, liver and bowels, preventing that clogging that invites appendicitis, curing Constipation, Biliousness, Chills, Malaria, Headache and Indigestion. 25c at G. M. Ramsey's.

NOTICE FARMERS.

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Announcements.

The News is directed to announce the following Democratic citizens as candidates for one or the other of the various city elective offices subject to the democratic primary occurring Tuesday, April 6th, 1909.

For Mayor—
LEM J. LITTLE
For Police Judge—
CHAS. A. POWERS
GEORGE DAVIDSON
Chief of Police—
GEORGE CULVER,
LEE WEST
LEM MITCHELL,
For City Clerk—
WILBUR B. JONES
For City Assessor—
ANDY H. CHAPMAN.
JACK McMILLAN..
For City Treasurer—
ORVILLE SNEAD
W. C. LEE
For City Attorney—
JAMES E. WEBB
For Street Commissioner—
J. B. GOTCHER
J. H. CANTWELL
C. W. EDSALL
For Treasurer for City Board of Education—
W. D. HAYS
For Alderman First Ward—
S. E. CHAPMAN
For Alderman Second Ward—
TOM HOPE
S. W. HILL
For Alderman Third Ward—
GEORGE V. WEST
For Alderman Fourth Ward—
L. J. CROWDER
BOARD OF EDUCATION.
First Ward—
W. C. DUNCAN
Second Ward—
J. F. McKEEL
Third Ward—
W. H. NETTLES
Fourth Ward—
J. L. BARRINGER
Attached Territory—
W. S. KERR
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The cream of tartar used in Dr. Price's Baking Powder is in the exact form and composition in which it occurs in the luscious, healthful grape.

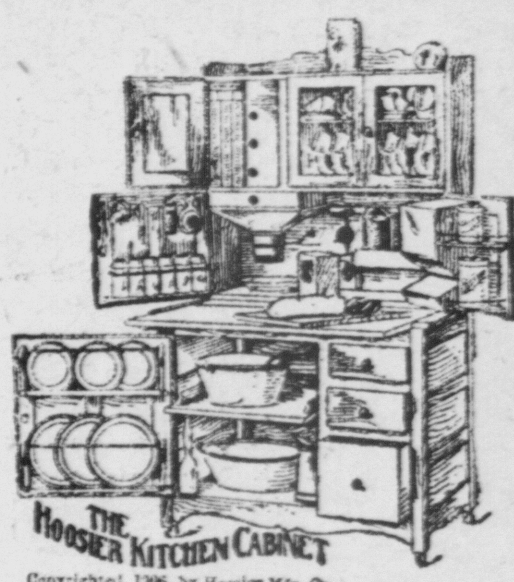
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Price's
Cream
Baking
Powder

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Your
Kitchen Work
The Easy
Way.



If you think the Hoosier Cabinet is just a miscellaneous collection of drawers and cupboards, you are mistaken. It is more than that—it is a saver of kitchen work and it doesn't cost any more than the ordinary cabinet. Come in and let us show you the Hoosier way of doing kitchen work—it's an easy way.

ADA FURNITURE & COFFIN CO., ADA, OKLAHOMA.

Since Coming to Ada

We have constructed walks for the undersigned citizens of Ada, ask any or all of them about our walks and work: A. K. Thornton, John Van Meter, Chas. Rives, Capt. Vaden, Rollow corner, M. Walsh, Mr. Hardin, Senator Roddie, Mr. Herndon, Mayor Harrison, Mrs. Key, Mr. Barringer, Ada Hardware Co., Mr. Edminston, Round Bale Co., Freese Bros., Mr. Hargis, Tom Lancaster, Kit Jordan, I. Harris, Will Moss, Mrs. Underwood, J. W. Bolen, Tom Hope, J. Crawford, Mr. Lavene, E. L. Steed, Mr. Kline, Mrs. Scribner, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Brand, Wilson Lumber Co. This list ought to convince anyone, pay no attention to knockers. Ask the men for all kinds of cement work. See

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We manufacture ICE and wholesale and retail COAL

We have the exclusive sale at Ada of the well known McDonald Deep Shaft Coal. We guarantee no Slack or dirt. Full weight, prompt delivery. Fancy clean lump, \$5.50 per ton in ton lots, delivered. We also have on hand stock of blacksmith coal.

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Big 10c picture sale at Smith's 7td
Brother Austin spent Sunday in
Oakman.
See those big pictures for 10c at
Smith's. 7td

Joe Holden spent Sunday in Deni-
son, Texas.

Lee Heathman of Roff spent Sun-
day in Ada.

Arney Harbert of Roff was an Ada
visitor Sunday.

B. C. King transacted business in
Stonewall today.

J. W. Bolen made a business trip
to Stonewall today.

Mrs. O. D. Wright of Francis was
in Ada this morning.

W. A. Alexander is transacting
business in Yeager.

C. E. Daggs, tinner and plumber,
North Broadway, phone 279. 272-td

Miss Ruby Baker spent Sunday
afternoon in Sasakwa.

Truett Merritt of Roff spent Sun-
day with his brother Onie.

Miss Myrtle Smith returned to
Francis Sunday afternoon.

Hon. H. C. Thompson from Semi-
nole is at home to attend court.

If you want first class groceries
call up M. L. Walsh. Phone 17. 274-td

Walter Clayton and Chief O. J.
Cottle of Roff were Ada visitors Sun-
day afternoon.

Mrs. E. W. Harlow of Francis was
the guest of Miss Minnie Garrett,
Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ruth Taylor spent Sunday
with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M.
Taylor.

Mrs. A. K. Thornton left this morn-
ing for a visit with relatives in
Quinton, Okla.

Mrs. J. E. Bills returned this morn-
ing from a few days visit with rela-
tives in Sherman.

Mrs. Lucy M. Carnes of Waco,
Texas is the guest of her sisters
Mesdames C. P. Barney and A. M.
Croxtun.

Kodaks to sell or rent at Ramsey's.

Otis Weaver went to Guthrie Sun-
day afternoon.

Mrs. Billy Harrison of Ahloso was
an Ada visitor today.

Mrs. J. B. Hord of Shelbyville,
Ind., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jno.
Beard.

John Beard returned Saturday
night from a weeks stay in Guthrie
and Eureka, Kansas.

L. Merritt of Roff, father of our
assistant postmaster, Onie Merritt,
spent Sunday in Ada.

Mrs. Ward who has been visiting
her sister, Mrs. U. G. Winn returned
to her home in Stonewall this morn-
ing.

Mrs. A. T. McCormick who has
been visiting her daughters Mes-
dames C. P. Barney and A. M. Crox-
ton has returned to her home in Dal-
las.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Phillips of
Frederick, Oklahoma spent Sunday in
the city with friends. Mr. Phillips
is proprietor of the Frederick Leader
and former proprietor of the Roff
Eagle.

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THE Ada National Bank

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It has ben under ONE con-
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New's Guthrie Specials.

Guthrie, Okla. March 18.—The
State Press Association which meets
at Claremore on May 14th and 15th
promises to be one of the largest in
the history of the state. President
Duffy says that a splendid program
has been prepared and Claremore is
alive to the importance of the occa-
sion and will furnish the best of
entertainment.

A requisition was filed today with
the Secretary of the state issued by
the Governor of Kansas and asking
for the return to Kansas of Hugh
W. Anick on the charge of vagrancy
and non-support of wife and children.
He is being prosecuted in Wyandott
County, Kansas, and is supposed to
be in Bartlesville, Oklahoma. Anick
is a news reporter and for a long
time represented the Kansas City
Journal at Guthrie. He is alleged to
have deserted his family on account
of being enamored with another
woman.

Three state banks were chartered
today and two of them were con-
verted from National banks. The
Citizens State Bank of Ft. Gibson
chartered for \$10,000.00 with I. H.
Nakdimen of Sallisaw, C. B. Kagy of
Ft. Gibson and J. K. Blake of Ft.
Gibson as directors. The Lawton
State Bank is chartered for \$50,000.00
with G. A. Horton, W. H. Purmort
and P. T. Benbow as directors. The
Citizens State Bank of Minco is an-
other of the trio which took out a
charter for \$10,000.00 with W. V.
Vickery of Minco, W. H. Wadsworth
of Chickasha, and F. A. Vickery of
Minco as directors.

New Corporations were chartered
at the office of the Secretary of
State as follows: Volunteer Oil Co.
of Tulsa which raised its capital
stock from \$25,000 to \$250,00 and
named as directors A. P. McBride,
Robert Jordan and A. P. McBride Jr.
The Mackintosh-Barbour Co. of Okla-
homa City applied for a charter for
\$50,000. This is an engineering and
construction company. The Western
Ice Co. of El Reno was chartered for
\$80,000 with J. T. Bradford, H. C.
Bradford and W. H. Criley as direct-
ors. The Ward Oil and Gas Co. of
Chelsea is a new company that took
out a charter for \$10,000. Thomas
J. Laney of Lama, Ohio, Harry C.
Weibel of Coffeyville, Kansas and
Charles T. Hart of Dewey are the
directors. The Arthur Oil Co. of
Tulsa was incorporated for \$50,000.

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Wanted 100 acres of land two miles
of town. No improvement; best soil.
Don't care whether there is any in
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waiting. Claude Scales, Realty, Loan
and Insurance, Farmers' State Bank,
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Miss Mamie Rogers is ill today.

Guthrie, Okla. March 18.—The
Criminal Court of Appeals has, or
will have, under consideration about
fifty liquor cases appealed from the
various counties in the state.

The first opinion was handed down
today by judge Doyle and concurred in
by judges Furman and Baker, and
is of general interest because the
Court lays down a number of rules.

The cause is John Hance, plaintiff
in error, vs. the State of Oklahoma,
defendant in error, and the syllabus
is as follows:

1. The Criminal Court of Appeals,
where no briefs have been filed on
behalf of the plaintiff in error, will
not diligently search a record to dis-
cover the error, and the judgment
of the trial court will be affirmed
where no pre-judicial error appears
upon the face of the record.

2. Where an appeal is to be taken
in a criminal cause and no briefs are
filed this court will examine the in-
formation, the instructions of the
court and the exceptions taken there-
to, and the judgment and sentence,
and if no error is apparent the judg-
ment will be affirmed.

3. In criminal cases appealed by
the defendant where no brief is filed
by the plaintiff in error, this court
will look only to the jurisdiction of
the court, and the sufficiency of the
information and the regularity of
the judgement.

4. Where the plaintiff in error was
convicted upon a trial by jury with
violating the prohibitory law and ap-
pealed from the judgment of convic-
tion, and no briefs are filed or ar-
guments presented, it is not deter-
mind whether or not the trial court
erred in the admission or rejection of
testimony or determine the sufficien-
cy of the evidence to sustain the con-
viction.

Following the rules laid down
above the judgment of the county
court of Okmulgee county was af-
firmed and sentence carried into ef-
fect.

Guthrie, Okla. March 18.—The
office of the Attorney General is be-
ing besieged by inquiries regarding
the new city election law. Assistant
Attorney General Reeves stated that
the two main features of the bill
were:

First, All elections in cities and in
towns are under the direction of
the county election board and that
the election this year will be Tues-
day, April 6th.

Second, That all nominations for
position on the primary ballot must
be made by application of the one
desiring position not later than ten
days before primary election which
will be Tuesday, April 6th.

The Governor signed Senate Bill
Number 295, authorizing boards of
education to construct and maintain
more than one school house in cer-
tain districts in the state, also House
Bill Number 5, making \$10,000 ap-
propriation for the cyclone sufferers
in Charron and Texas counties.

KING OF ALL THROAT & LUNG REMEDIES

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY

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CURED BY HALF A BOTTLE
Half a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery cured me of the
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Notice.
Notice is hereby given that on
Tuesday, March 23, 1909, the Board
of Education of the City of Ada,
State of Oklahoma, will proceed be-
fore the district Court in and for
Pontotoc County, Oklahoma, to make
a showing and ask the Court to hear
and determine the amount of the out-
standing legal indebtedness of said
Board, and to sign the bonds to be
issued in payment of the same, at
which hearing any person interested
may remonstrate against the issuance
of the same.

By order of the Board of Education
of the City of Ada, State of Oklahoma,
March 10, 1909.

W. C. DUNCAN,
Clerk of Said Board.

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THE NAVAL BUREAU

AND THE EFFORT TO OVER-
THROW THE PRESENT SYSTEM.

Opponents Among the Officers of the
Navy Anxious to Have a Re-
organization of the
Service.

There has existed in the navy for many years a more or less open antagonism to the bureau system of the service, but it was only recently that this widespread mutter of discontent reached the open cry of revolt. As a result of it there was an investigation at the hands of the senate naval committee, which led to nothing, but which went to prove the statement, so long maintained by so many of the service, that the bureau system has become so interlocked with politics that there is no separating the two.

But the matter would not down, and last summer there was a notable gathering at the Naval War college in Newport, a congress composed of every available navy officer whose duties permitted him to attend. It was a concession to the critics, but its conclusion was as lame and impotent as was that of the senate investigation.

The senate inquiry and the Newport conference were the direct result of a series of attacks which had been directed against the bureau system by a number of naval officers. These were not disgruntled over any private grievances against the bureau; they were not malcontents in the general acceptance of the term. On the other hand, they were intensely patriotic men, highly competent in their profession, and earnestly striving for the betterment of the service.

Nor is it to be supposed that the independents, as they have been styled, have been alone in their attacks on the bureau system. As long ago as 1885 the late William C. Whitney, who was then secretary of the navy, pointed out the faults of the system in a report that is still regarded as the most clear, specific and rigorous arraignment of the system that has yet employed type. With characteristic energy he then concentrated his efforts to obtain remedial legislation.

The present distribution of authority shows that there is no legal provision for any technical officer upon whom would devolve the responsibility of the military efficiency of the navy—its preparedness for war, the sole object for which it is maintained.

It is insisted that all congress needs to do to perfect the existing administrative system is to reestablish the missing balance wheel that was removed in 1842 to give the secretary a board of four sea-going officers, admirals and captains, to retain office at

his pleasure, but not for more than four years.

"Many of the faults found by the late Mr. Whitney have been corrected," Secretary Newberry said. "Aside from the general board that has no status fixed by law, and the board on construction similarly organized, the distribution of authority is as follows: The duties of both of those bodies have been fixed in the regulations which have been approved this day by the president in accordance with section 1547, and they have the status of law



Truman H. Newberry, Secretary of the Navy.

until changed by order of the president.

"As for the assertion that there is no legal provision for any technical officer upon whom would devolve the responsibility for the military efficiency of the navy, I respectfully suggest that technical officers are provided in the heads of bureaus and the coordination of the work of these bureaus provided for by the establishment of the board of construction consisting of five line officers of high rank. Further, that the present organization of the department consists, first, of the secretary and of the general board, whose duties are prescribed in the regulations and which has to do with the military and personnel side of the navy, and of the board of construction, which has to do with the material side as it affects the design, construction and repair of vessels. The chief of the bureau of navigation acts as the chief naval adviser of the secretary of the navy, and all military orders are issued through him, and on important matters after receiving the advice of the general board, of which he is a member."

THREE COMMON HIDING PLACES.

Clock, Pincushion and Mat, and All Are Equally Unsafe.

Nine people out of ten used to hide things in the clock. It used to be supposed that nobody would think to look for anything in the clock, and yet everybody thought that the clock was just the place to hide things; therefore when anybody wanted to find or steal anything, he or she went right straight to the clock. Since people began to use nickel clocks which are not big enough to contain anything, people think nobody would think to look there if he wanted to steal anything, and yet it's the first place they would choose to hide anything—strange, isn't it? Keys are usually hidden under door-mats. No one would think to look under a mat. It has been proven a million times that this is not a safe place. Every time a householder arrives home and finds "the key where it was left," he feels sure nobody could think to look there but himself. Ostriches hide their heads in the sand, and they think, imagine, or suppose that no one will discover them, and they are about as much mistaken in the intelligence of the onlooker as many folks are in the people who want to find their jewels and keys. We hope gradually to mine and explode the idea that clocks, pincushions and mats are safe hiding places.

WILD ANIMALS LIKE TOBACCO.

Peculiarity Vouched For by Trainer of Long Experience.

We have all heard of how to tame a lion or tiger by steadily keeping the eye fixed on him. According to an expert animal trainer a more effective method is a cigar or a cigarette.

"Nearly every wild beast, that I have ever come across," said this man, "is fond of tobacco in some shape or form. I made this discovery quite accidentally. One of the visitors who was smoking a cigar puffed some of the smoke into the lion's face as he lay asleep in the cage."

"I expected to see a real riot, but instead of that the lion, after giving a couple of sneezes, moved quietly up to the bars and raised his nose sniffing, as if asking for a second dose. I have tried the experiment on all sorts of wild animals since, and have found that most of them enjoy thoroughly a big sniff of tobacco."

"We had a bear here once that used to rub his nose and back against the bars of his cage, just like a cat asking to be stroked, whenever anyone smoking a cigar came near him. Antelopes and wild goats aren't satisfied with the mere whiff. If you give them a cigar or a cigarette, they will swallow it eagerly, and, what is more, seem to suffer no bad effects from their meal."

The 14th Their Unlucky Day.

Superstitions of the sea should have their edge taken off by the disaster off the coast of Malta last fall. The *Sarfa* was due to sail from the home port on Friday, November 13, a day which was doubly unlucky. It is even difficult to get a sailor to sail on Friday, let alone the 13th of so horrid a month as November. So the men demanded delay—and they sailed on November 14, and came to grief, notwithstanding.

Saving His Strength.

Mr. Bunker—I've walked at least 20 miles playing golf and—
Mrs. Bunker (breaking in)—I don't doubt it, and yet you made an awful fuss this morning when I asked you to step down cellar and bring up a pail of coal for me.
Mr. Bunker—Well, did you imagine I was anxious to tire myself out carrying coal when I knew I had that long walk ahead of me?

CUTTING UP A HIPPOPOTAMUS.

Tough Hide Can Be Relied On to Blunt Many Sharp Knives.

To cut up a hippopotamus is no easy task. In some places the hide is almost two and a half inches thick, and before you have got through a hand's breadth your knife has completely lost its edge and requires to be resharpened. The head and the feet are put on one side to be preserved as trophies of the chase, while the remainder of the flesh is cut into long, thin strips which, after they have been dried by hanging them on the tree branches, will keep good for a very long time. The ivory of the teeth and tusks, which is of very fine quality, used to be employed almost exclusively in the manufacture of false teeth; nowadays it is turned to all the purposes of ordinary ivory.

As for the hide, cut into strips it is made into sticks, which are as good defensive weapons as one could wish to possess. Treated with oil they become as transparent as tortoise shell, and look quite pretty. Out of hippopotamus hide bullock drivers likewise make throngs for their whips which are positively everlasting, and fetch, relatively speaking, quite a good price. —From "Hunting the Hippopotamus," in the *Wide World Magazine*.

FATHER EQUAL TO OCCASION.

A Child in a Subway Train Who Cried Once Too Often.

An Italian with his wife and two little children got into the subway train bound uptown. There were seats enough, so the wife and one child in arms sat down. The man, carrying the other infant, prepared to take a seat.

The moment he sat down the little girl in his arms set up a cry. She wouldn't stop until the man got up. For a time, as long as he remained standing, she was quiet. The moment he started again to be seated she wailed again.

So he had to remain standing. The child then reached for the cord by which the signals are given from car to car. It was too high above her head. So she cried again.

The father tried to divert her attention to the straps as being more worthy of her notice. But she wouldn't be appeased. What was he to do?

Soon answered. He turned the baby over his knee as he sat down firmly and gave her something to cry for. A shocked look came over that little girl's face and then, after a few last howls, she was very silent.

Her father sat there with a look as of one who has solved a problem.—*New York Sun*.

No Change in His Sentiments.

Mrs. Browne was shocked beyond words to hear her small son speak of little Jane Smith, who had spent the afternoon at the house, as a "darned fool."

"Why, Charles," said his mother, "where did you hear such talk? Come right to the bathroom and have those naughty words washed out of your mouth."

After a thorough cleansing of the small mouth with nasty soap and water, Mrs. Browne asked: "Now, what do you think of little Jane?"

"Just the same as I did before," was the reply, "only I don't say it."—*De-lin-eator*.

Forks Not Necessary for Paupers.

Discussion arose at a meeting of the Babycastle (County Antrim) board of guardians on a letter from the local government board asking what order the guardians had made in a former letter from the board requesting that the paupers should be supplied with forks at meals. It was decided to inform the local government board that the guardians did not consider forks necessary.—*London Globe*.

SURGEON GENERAL G. H. TORNEY



Gen. G. H. Torney, who has succeeded Surgeon General O'Reilly, recently retired on account of age. Gen. Torney is a native of Maryland.

Morning Dresses



HERE are three simple dresses that are just the thing for morning wear in the house. The first is in rather fine navy blue serge; the skirt is trimmed with wide black braid; straps of the material and braid covered buttons. It fastens at the side under the braid. The bodice is made with a very tiny yoke and collar-band; these and the under-sleeves are of white washing silk; the material is tucked each side front from shoulder to bust, and at the back is plain; the sleeves are tucked on the top of arm, and have a piece of braid carried round the yoke to form a point in front and quite down the outside of arm. The fastening is at side, under the braid. The bodice is sewn to a narrow waist-band, which is tacked to the skirt band, so that both can be slipped on together.

Materials required: 7 yards 46 inches wide, 7 yards braid, about 4 dozen buttons, ¾ yard white silk 22 inches wide.

The second is in grey mohair. The skirt is quite plain; the bodice has a straight vest, collar, and under sleeves of tucked net; straps of tucked material, bound with silk, are carried over the shoulders, and terminate under the shaped waist-band. Pieces of silk form a sort of vest each side, which is laced with ribbon over the ends of the silk tie. Long fringed ends of ribbon fall from the left side of waist.

Materials required: 7 yards 46 inches wide, 7 yards sateen for lining, 1 yard silk 22 inches wide, 1¼ yard tucked net.

The third costume shown is in brown cashmere. The skirt is made with wrapped seams; closely-set pleats being let in at lower half of side seam. A band of silk 2 inches wide forms a trimming. The bodice has a vest of tucked cream silk; then from the edge of each front stand out shaped pieces of silk embroidered in various shades of brown and blue. The ends of this cross ranged in folds that are finished below the elbow with embroidered silk, cuffs. Sash of ribbon to match silk on skirt.

Materials required: 7 yards 48 inches wide, 1½ yard silk, 4 yards ribbon, 1¼ yard silk for vests, 7 yards sateen for lining.

USE FOR THE SEPARATE TUNIC.

Will Transform Old-Fashioned Frock Into Something Smart.

Clever women have found out that a separate tunic, made of another material than the gown and draped over it, is an excellent method of altering an old-fashioned frock.

There are some skirts that are too short to be lifted up even for two inches on the bodice to give the empire effect, and they are too much out of style to wear as they are.

If the skirt and bodice are put together by their linings and two or three folds of self-colored material neatly draped around the waistline in order to make it invisible, the foundation work is finished.

The tunic may be made of net, chiffon cloth, bands of net and embroidered satin, or all-over lace edged with fur or gold galloons.

This is cut with a seam down middle of back and neatly draped three inches above the waistline, headed with folds of the material or a piece of the trimming used elsewhere.

This tunic drops from bust to knees and gives the exact line that it needs this winter on smart frocks.

KEEPING THE PIANO IN ORDER.

Music Lover Has Growing Plants in Water in Drawing Room.

A matron who is fond of music and owns a handsome grand piano says she keeps it in tune much longer and prevents it from drying out with the intense heat of her city house by growing plants in water in her drawing room.

She raises Chinese lilies and hyacinths in glass bowls and jars and usually has standing on the piano or near it a big rose jar or a large glass pitcher filled with a dozen or more vines of tradescantia growing in water.

This vine is better known as "wandering Jew," and thrives as well in water as in soil. It comes in the plain green and variegated leaves, and is a charming addition to a room as well as making the air more moist. The vines root readily in water and need comparatively little light.

About once a week the plants are carefully removed, the jar washed and filled with pure water. A small lump of charcoal in the water will keep it from getting impure.

AN ULTRA MODISH HAT.



An extremely modish hat in all black is pictured in above cut. The shape is the corday or mushroom type, in black velvet, with a long black silk scarf whose ends are finished with deep fringe, artistically draped around crown and falling over brim on left side.

Saving the Hands.

Cotton gloves worn when dusting or fussing around the house are much cooler and just as useful as old gloves. Most workmen who do their own work will be very glad to hear this, for it is so hard to work round the house without injuring the hands, and old kid gloves are hot and clumsy.

Coffee Stains.

If tea or coffee be spilled on a woolen material, it may be removed by applying glycerin to the spot, afterward washing out the glycerin with water.

IN BALMY BERMUDA

FAVORED LAND WHERE WINTER
IS LIKE SUMMER IN AMERICA.

The Islands of White and Green, Set
in a Circle of Blue Sea, Are the
Delight of Native and
Traveler.

It is in Bermuda as perhaps nowhere else that the sky is soft and blue, and a gentle breeze laden with the smells of the sea beach comes to you through cedars and across fields of lilies. You have started out early



A Bermuda Road.

on your bicycle, say, and determined to see something of the islands.

If all the stories you have read of the islands are true, there is much to see. Of course, you have looked over Washington Irving's essay in which he tells of the Three Kings who were wrecked on these islands and found a huge mass of ambergris, quarreled over it, and two were about to fight, when the third hid the weapons. The treasure was confiscated by the company which then owned the islands, so that when their ship called, the three kings were none the richer for their contested wealth. You have heard of Tom Moore, the poet who spent much time here, and who had a house in Bermuda, which is still pointed out to the visitor. You have heard of the lagoon across which the singer rowed his boat on an evening to call upon his lady at the other side. Then there are all those stories of how Sir George Somers first drifted ashore on the islands that up to that time had been spoken of in whispers as inhabited by wicked spirits whose chief joy was to wreck the little vessels that winged thither. Back to Shake-

speare's day goes your thought, to the superstitious old mariner who returned to his native village all wearied, to recount his adventures to an awe-stricken audience of home bodies. Shakespeare heard of the "vexed Bermoothes," and his active imagination wove, from the threads of hearsay, that weird and beautiful story of "The Tempest." Again you remember tales of blockade runners during the civil war, and how these islands, hemmed in by their natural fortification of coral reefs, whose only safe entrances were known to the few mariners, served as a transshipping point for contraband goods from both north and south. There are many caves along the rugged shores, that you mean to explore if you can get time. What do you know? You may find a treasure hidden there generations ago by those wild and lawless men.

The road on which you spin is smooth as a floor, and here and there you pass through a deep cut where jagged coral walls, topped by dark shrubbery, leave but a narrow, twisting ribbon of blue above you where the sky looks down. Again your skirt the top of a gentle hill, and look down across a vista of rich farmland. A strange aspect it presents, all divided up into small green patches with rocky bits between and great dark cedars fringing the crests of hills or shading the rich bottoms. Against the sky, calm and serene, rise three stately palms, and as you turn a bend in the road you see more and more of them. And all among the green, green vegetation of the valley are the little white houses with their green blinds as trim and neat as a doll's village. They are made of the coral rock sawn into squares in the quarry you will pass on your way. The rock is soft and cuts almost like cheese when it is taken from the bed, but it hardens into a cement-like hardness and endures forever apparently. And as you ride, there to the left of you twinkles the old ocean, now hiding behind a bluff or a thick grove, and then shimmering forth again, blue and beautiful. Possibly you leave your wheel by the roadside and go down to the beach to see the cauldrons, as they are called. These are queer, coral formations like great kettles, into which the tide rushes and retreats with the appearance of boiling up from the still seas.

It was in 1609 that Sir George Somers landed on Bermuda, and that means that this year sees the tercentennial of the all important event.

Berlin Has Luminous Street Signs.
Berlin has adopted luminous street signs.

E. WEAVER PIONEER REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGENCY.
Buys and sells farm lands
Buys and sells city property
Lots in Sunrise Addition at a bargain.
Correspondence solicited
Weaver Masonic Block Ada Ok.

THE EVENING NEWS

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DEFICIENCY BILL VETOED IN PART

**GOV. HASKELL SIGNS MEASURE
AFTER CIRCUMFLEXING IT TO
THE POINT OF \$33,000.**

Remainder nearly \$400,000 Sept.
Many Other Bills Are Approved By
the Governor Which Are of
Local Importance.

Guthrie Okla. March 21.—The deficiency appropriation bill passed by the recent Legislature carrying a total of \$143,836.82 for deficiencies to June 30, 1909, was signed by Gov. Haskell today after he had vetoed items aggregating \$43,296.04. The net amount of the deficiencies remains \$401,540.78.

Items eliminated were \$9,922.15 for equipment for department library and office \$5,000 for power plant and \$800 for apparatus for state pure food and public health department all at the State University \$11,731.43 for the University preparatory school at Ponkwa which the Governor announced were not needed at this time \$1,386.15 to cover books bought by the Territorial board of regents for the Ada and Weatherford normal schools, and \$16,845 to pay eight stenographers for work done before school were discontinued because they were considered accounts which should not be paid by the Federal Government. The largest department items remaining in the bill are:

The Governor's office \$16,196.12
Secretary of State \$14,698.45
Attorney General \$12,618.16
Criminal Court of Appeals \$15,012.00
State Printing Department \$1,657.08
Printing claims \$52,500
Oklahoma Insane Asylum \$88,971.50

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Bowie, Texas

Bowie Tex. March 18
Gwin-Way & Co. Ada

Gentlemen—Please send me two
bottles of the preparation that you
prepare yourself. I think it is called
Gwin's Favorite Cream for the
face. Enclosed \$60c to pay for cream
and postage. Yours respectfully
MRS. WILLIE SHIELDS

So you see Gwin's Favorite Cream
is used both far and near. Try it 25c
per bottle.

Gwin & Mays Co.

We Run a Drug Store and Nothing
More

School for the Deaf \$11,000 State
University \$25,617.50

Other bills signed today were those
revising the pure food drug and
medicine act authorizing counties to
aid in the education of the entire
population by legalizing official acts of
the Boards of Education and legalizing
elections in school districts em-
bracing parts of cities authorizing
Commissioners of the school land ad-
jacent to any incorporated city or
town the uniform law non-negotiable
instruments being the same as that
in thirty-six other states England
and Canada amending law of descent
and distribution and the general land
law. Three insurance bills were
also approved. The Williams act
permitting organizations of compa-
nies for the purpose of insuring cot-
ton gins the Gilmer bill for organi-
zation of mutual hail insurance com-
panies which must have \$10,000
guaranty capital above the regular
premiums to which amount losses
are paid in full and above that to
be provided the Gouding bill au-
thorizing farm mutual fire insur-
ance companies when they have paid
in premiums on \$50,000 worth of
business.

Many local bills received approval
among them authorizing holding of
terms of the County Courts in Clow-
den Snyder Lexington Billings-
hooker Hominy Fairfax and Blin-
ard they not being county seats.

ORGANIZE TO FIGHT TRUSTS

**Branch of Farmers Union Organize
the Association of Grain and
Stock Growers.**

Oklahoma City Okla. March 21.—
Asserting that the time has come
for the people of Oklahoma to fight
to rid themselves of the so-called
trusts which they assert control the
output of grain and cattle of Okla-
homa and make practically their own
price an experimental co-operative
company known as the Grain and
Stock Growers Association has been
organized by a branch of the Farm-
ers Union in Oklahoma. The head
quarters for the new association will
be at Ada and J. V. Callahan for-
merly Oklahoma's territorial Dele-
gate to Congress has been elected to
head the organization. The new
enterprise will have the direct back-
ing of the Farmers Union.

In opposition to the pickets the
association will at a cost erect a
packing plant to finance the plant
the association will accumulate a
fund of about \$500,000. Shares in it
will be sold at \$1 each and no per-
son may own more than one share.

In the handling of Oklahoma grain
the association proposes to build a
co-operative elevator at every grain
shipping station in the State and to
sell its grain for export.

WARRANTY DEEDS FILED MARCH 20th.

Henry Alfred et ux to Jordan Ab-
bot SE SE NE S 31 N 1/2 NE SE
31 TN 6E for \$150

A. B. Brown et ux to A. L. Kirby
NE SE S 9 1 N 8 E for \$450

J. S. Bearden et ux to C. L. Shultz
SW SW SE S 17 E 1/2 NE NW
S 20 5 N 5 E for \$200

Daniel Bettie et ux to Jordan Ab-
bot SW SE NE NE NW SE S 13
31 N 6E for \$100

Frank Jones to J. H. Shaw Lts 7
& 8 Blk. Sunrise Addition to Ada
for \$3.25

Nora Johnson to J. C. Story Lts
7 and 8 Blk. 21 Allen Oklahoma for
\$6.25

Harry M. Purman et ux to Milford
J. Pennington Lts 1 2 & 3 Blk. 3
1 N 6 E for \$3,500

J. C. Story et ux to C. M. Means
Lts 7 & 8 Blk. 21 Allen Oklahoma
for \$6.00

With Mrs. Weaver.

The W. C. T. U. meeting of Thurs-
day with Mrs. Cullen Weaver was
splendid. Notwithstanding the dis-
tance the attendance was good and
the union is very enthusiastic over
Mrs. Weaver's visit to us early in
April as it that time we expect to
begin working for a drinking foun-
tain for our little city. We call at-
tention of the general public to this
with the request that every body
help us in this undertaking of public
improvement. Mrs. Weaver is an
ideal hostess, she was assisted by
Mrs. Chambers in serving delightful
fruit gelatine whipped cream and
cake which was enjoyed to the limit
after more than an hour of earnest
work.

TWO COOPERS GET TWENTY YEARS EACH

**JURY FINDS THEM GUILTY IN
SECOND DEGREE—BOND IS
GIVEN.**

**Defendants' Attorney Alleges Case Is
Mistrial Because Disagreement
Was Announced the Day
Previous.**

Nashville Tenn. March 20.—After
holding a bond totalling nearly a mil-
lion and a half dollars Col. D. B.
Cooper and Robt. J. Cooper con-
victed of murder in the second de-
gree and sentenced to twenty years
in the penitentiary for the killing of
ex-Senator F. W. Carnack retired to
the home of Judge J. C. Bradford
tonight and discussed the next move
in the case.

Coopers Out On Bond.

The Coopers returned to the jail
this afternoon late and removed their
personal effects. For the present
Col. Cooper will make his home with
Mrs. Buich and Robt. will return
to his old quarters with his uncle
J. C. Bradford.

Various and insistent rumors that
the jury had agreed were responsible
for a crowded court room this morn-
ing and the presence of attorneys on
both sides long before the usual
hour for convening. As soon as
Judge Hart entered court and even
before he removed his coat he or-
dered the jur and the defendants
brought into court.

I understand they have agreed
be remarked and am sending to see

In almost a moment at 9:25 to
be exact the twelve men entered the
room and took the same seats they
have occupied for nearly nine weeks.

Have you agreed upon a verdict
gentlemen? said Judge Hart.
We have replied Foreman D. M.
Burke heartily.

Advance Mr. Foreman and read
the verdict.

Find Defendants Guilty.

We the jury find the defendants
Duncan B. Cooper and Robt. J.
Cooper guilty of murder in the
second degree and assess their pun-
ishment in confinement in the State
penitentiary for a period of twenty
years.

So say you all gentlemen.

So say we all in chorus.

I thank you gentlemen and the
Court for your patience and de-
votion to the State and dismiss you
to your homes and to your personal
avocations.

Claims Case Mistrial.

In a second Judge Anderson of the
defense was on his feet exclaiming
Your Honor we move that the

case be declared a mistrial because
of the verdict yesterday. We con-
tend that yesterday's verdict was the
only one and that it acquitted John
Blair but declined a disagreement
on the other defendants. We also
ask that the defendants be admitted
to bond if one.

Bond Is Fixed.

The verdict of the jury makes it
a mistake else was the Courts
answer hence I will fix the bond
of each defendant at \$25,000 unless
there be some objections. In that
event I will hear arguments.

WILL APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE.

**Senators Roddie and Graham Will
Debate Amendment Affecting
Corporations.**

Guthrie Okla. March 21.—Senators
Roddie and Graham who opposed
passage of the joint resolution by
the Legislature submitting a sub-
stitute for Sec. 9 of Art. 1A of the
Constitution announce they will en-
ter the fight to the people in the cam-
paign of 1910 when the question
comes to a vote.

In effect the existing section pro-
hibits railroad transportation of
transmission companies organized
under Oklahoma laws from selling
their holdings to companies of other
States the purpose being to prevent
litigation going into the Federal
Courts and otherwise giving the
State multipoint supervision over
such property located in the State.
The proposed change while adopted
in lieu of a straight out repeal is,
the opponents say nothing less than
a repeal. It contemplates that sales
and transfers may be made at the
same time demanding that the prop-
erty lying within the State shall be
subject to jurisdiction of the State
courts as though no sale had taken
place. This would leave the com-
pany half foreign and half domestic,
which is believed by them to be
a legal impossibility.

Supporters of the new section ex-
plain it was taken from the Louisi-
ana Constitution and has been con-
sidered by the courts as valid. One
of the Welsh Railroad in Missouri
was spoken of to show how the rule
was applied there.

A statement that the foreign and
local company desire to avoid the
State courts and Senator Rod-
die yesterday and the proposed sec-
tion offers no advantages over the
present provision unless it permits
them to remove their causes to Fed-
eral Courts as has been the practice
which on their part is a manifest
tact of distrust toward the State
laws and tribunals. The change
while simply worded is nothing but
an uncompromising repeal of Sec.
9 although the Legislature's intent
no doubt was to meet the situation
half way by authorizing the State to
superintend the acts of such companies
with State property yet relieving the
purchasing corporations of maintain-
ing separate managements for local
lines. I regard it as legally impos-
sible to deviate the propositions any
more than you might mix oil and
water.

The section in question has been
a subject of controversy since adopt-
ed by the convention drafting the
Constitution. The Oklahoma Feder-
ation of Commercial Clubs hammered
upon the provision being joined by
railroad officials and local commer-
cial bodies demanding its repeal.
Illustrating the necessity of a change
was told the history of the Oklahoma
Central Railroad that passes through
Central Oklahoma from Chickasha to
Coalgate. It had been in the hands
of a receiver and being a local con-
cern was prevented from selling to
a stronger line that could render it
a profitable property.

A Sad Accident.

This morning about 7 o'clock at
their home at Francis Mr. and Mrs.
John Runking had the sad misfor-
tune of losing a five year old child
by the accidental discharge of a
shotgun. It appears that an older
brother accidentally knocked the gun
over causing it to discharge the
load taking effect in the head of the
unfortunate child which was sleeping
on a near by bed.

FINANCIAL.

Money to loan on improved farms.
Low rate loans closed at once.
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thoroughly tailored and
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these. We're doing you
a real service by provid-
ing such goods for you
to wear.

You can show your ap-
preciation by coming to
see them—that's all we
ask of you. First look at
them. We'll take our
chance of your buying.

Suits \$18.50 to \$30.00
Other makes from \$10.00
to \$18.50.

Men's Spring Suits
Hats, Suits and Shirts \$2.00
and 5.00

I. HARRIS

John B. Stebbins Hats	The Home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx Fine Tailored Clothes	W. J. Douglas Shoes
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In Selecting a Bank

with which to do your business the first consid-
eration is the character and standing of its of-
ficers and directors and the financial resources
of the Bank.

Judged by these standards your confidence and
patronage are merited by the

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Throughout the country. Be wise—Stop that
cough in time. We have the complete line of
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Haskell Falsely Accused.

Guthrie Okla. March 21.—In an
open letter to an Enid newspaper,
Gov. Haskell denies a statement
printed in a recent issue to the ef-
fect that an attaché of the collec-
tion department of the Chief Exec-
utive office of this state was in
Tulsa Saturday soliciting funds to
aid his chief in defending a criminal
action brought against him by the
United States Government at Muskogee.

Gov. Haskell says he communicated
with responsible parties at Enid and
learned that a movement had been
started there to aid in bearing the
financial burden of the controversy
but that it was purposely kept a
secret from him with the intention
of ultimately presenting him with a
sum of money. The Governor in-
dignantly denies that any one con-
nected with his office or adminis-
tration had anything to do with the
movement.

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Hurrah for Fire Department!

"The Girl and the Wolf" will be presented next week by Ada's local talent under the auspices of the "Ada Fire Department" the exact date has not been set.

This production will be under the direction of O. S. Davis and Earl Maxwell. The fact that these two gentlemen will have the affair in charge is a guarantee of a great success they have been connected with the best metropolitan productions for the past six years. Mrs. Maxwell appearing two seasons with Ezra Kendall besides other high-class attractions. Mr. Davis was principal comedian with the "Isle of Spice" (eastern company) during the seasons of 1906-07 and 1907-08. Both have had ample experience in directing home talent. Rehearsals will start tomorrow and the best home talent available will participate. The cast will appear in Tuesday's issue of March 23 with other details.

Mr. Geo. H. Phillips, formerly of the Roff Eagle but now editor and proprietor of the Leader, Frederick, Okla., paid the News office a pleasant visit this morning.

Cresco News.

(Special to the News.)

The farmers are about all up with their work around here. Most of them are done breaking and planting corn. We have a nice progressive school at Cresco and a good teacher. The writer wishes it would come a good rain as it is needed very badly. I will close for this time as there is not very much news.

Notice.

To bidders on heating and plumbing and electric wiring for Ada High School Building:

Contracts will be awarded on Tuesday, April 6. Plans will be on file in the office of W. C. Duncan on or after March 29th.

J. IRA JONES,
Architect.

We call the attention of our readers today to the new advertisement of J. Harris, the popular clothier and gent's furnisher. Mr. Harris is one of the "old timers" in Ada and he realizes the value of News advertising. He has a well selected stock and you will receive courteous treatment at his establishment.

Hot Weather

Calls for gasoline and oil cook stoves; I have them and prices are always right.

R. E. Haynes, "the Hardware Man" ADA OKLA

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profit with our customers

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GERMS IN HER SYSTEM

Every Woman Should Read This.

The number of diseases peculiar to woman is such that we believe this space would hardly contain a mere mention of their names, and it is a fact that most of these diseases are of a catarrhal nature. A woman cannot be well if there is a trace of the catarrhal germs in her system.

Some women think there is no help for them. We positively declare this to be a mistaken idea. We are so sure of this that we offer to supply medicine absolutely free of all cost in every instance where it fails to give entire satisfaction or does not substantiate our claims. With this understanding, no woman should hesitate to believe our honesty of purpose, or hesitate to put our claims to a test.

There is only one way to cure catarrh. That way is through the blood. You may use all the snuffs, douches or like remedies for years without getting more than temporary relief at best. Catarrh is caused by a germ. That germ is carried by the blood to the innermost part of the system until the mucous membranes is broken, irritation and inflammation produced, and a flow of mucous results, and you can probably realize how silly it is to attempt to cure such an ailment unless you take a medicine that follows the same course as the germ or parasite.

Rexall Muc-Tone is scientifically prepared from the prescription of an eminent physician who for thirty years made his specialty Catarrh, and with this medicine he averaged 98 per cent of cures where it was employed. No other remedy is so properly designed for the ailments of woman. It will purify and enrich the blood, stop mucous discharge, destroy all germ matter, remove all impurities from the system, soothe, heal and strengthen the mucous tissues, and bring about a good feeling of health and strength.

We want you to try Rexall Muc-Tone on our guarantee. If you are not benefited, or for any reason not satisfied, simply tell us and we will hand back your money. Rexall Muc-Tone comes in two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00. The Gwin & Mays Co.

Ramsey Abreast

G. M. Ramsey is today installing one of the famous "Liquid Iceless" soda fountains manufactured by the Liquid Carbonic Co., one of the largest concerns of the kind in the country. It has perfect filter system, an elaborate buffer and several other appointments of beauty and symmetry never before seen in these parts. In the presence of this magnificent fixture one imagines himself in the lobby appendage of the Waldorf Astoria.

RHEUMATIC PAINS

Are You Sure Your Kidneys Are Well?

Many rheumatic attacks are due to uric acid in the blood. But the duty of the kidneys is to remove all uric acid from the blood. Its presence there shows the kidneys are active. Don't dally with "uric acid solvents." You might go on till doomsday with them, but until you cure the kidneys you will never get well. Doan's Kidney Pills not only remove uric acid, but cure the kidneys and then all danger from uric acid is ended. Here is Ada testimony to prove it.

S. D. Gates, Rock Island Road, Holdenville, Okla., says: "A few years ago I suffered almost constantly from a dull pain over my left kidney, extending at times into my limb. The doctor said the trouble was sciatic but seemed unable to relieve me. I also had considerable trouble from too frequent and profuse passages of the kidney secretions. Believing that I was in need of a kidney remedy and having heard Doan's Kidney Pills highly recommended, I procured a box. I had not taken many doses before I noticed that the pain in my back was leaving. Thus encouraged I continued the use of Doan's Kidney Pills until I was restored to good health."

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Remember the name—Doan's and take no other.

It Saved His Leg.

"All thought I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swenson, Watertown, Wis., "Ten years of eczema, that 15 doctors could not cure, had at last laid me up. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it sound and well." Infallible for Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Boils, Fever Sores, Burns, Scalds, cuts and piles 25c at G. M. Ramsey.

The Daily News covers the city thoroughly. Try a want ad through its columns. Price 1 cent a word for 1st insertion and one-half cent a word each subsequent insertion.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle.

Take Hall's family pills for constipation 47d-wino

Kills Would-Be Slayer.

A merciless murderer is Appendixitis with many victims. But Dr. King's New Life Pills kill it by prevention. They gently stimulate stomach, liver and bowels, preventing that clogging that invites appendixitis, curing Constipation, Biliousness, Chills, Malaria, Headache and Indigestion. 25c at G. M. Ramsey's.

NOTICE FARMERS.

I have the pure Ronden cotton seed for sale at 75c per bushel f. o. b. Willis Point, Tex. The Ronden is the best all round cotton that the farmer can raise. Reference First National Bank. Write P. Hill. w3t

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Announcements.

The News is directed to announce the following Democratic citizens as candidates for one or the other of the various city elective offices subject to the democratic primary occurring Tuesday, April 6th, 1909.

For Mayor—
LEWIS J. LITTLE
For Police Judge—
CHAS. A. POWERS
GEORGE DAVIDSON
Chief of Police—
GEORGE CULVER,
LEE WEST
LEN MITCHELL.
For City Clerk—
WILBUR B. JONES
For City Assessor—
ANDY H. CHAPMAN.
JACK McMILLAN.
For City Treasurer—
ORVILLE SNEAD
W. C. LEE
For City Attorney—
JAMES E. WEBB
For Street Commissioner—
J. B. GOTCHER
J. H. CANTWELL
C. W. EDSALL
For Treasurer for City Board of Education—
W. D. HAYS
For Alderman First Ward—
S. E. CHAPMAN
For Alderman Second Ward—
TOM HOPE
S. W. HILL
For Alderman Third Ward—
GEORGE V. WEST
For Alderman Fourth Ward—
L. J. CROWDER
BOARD OF EDUCATION
First Ward—
W. C. DUNCAN
Second Ward—
J. F. McKEEL
Third Ward—
W. H. NETTLES
Fourth Ward—
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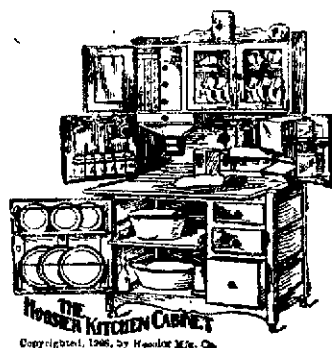
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PERSONAL COLUMN

Big 10c picture sale at Smith's 7th and Oakman.

Brother Austin spent Sunday in Oklahoma.

See those big pictures for 10c at Smith's.

Joe Holden spent Sunday in Denton, Texas.

Lee Heathman of Roff spent Sunday in Ada.

Arney Harbert of Roff was an Ada visitor Sunday.

B. C. King transacted business in Stonewall today.

J. W. Bowen made a business trip to Stonewall today.

Mrs. O. D. Wright of Francis was in Ada this morning.

W. A. Alexander is transacting business in Yeager.

C. E. Daggs, tinner and plumber, North Broadway, phone 279 272-1f

Miss Ruby Baker spent Sunday afternoon in Sasakwa.

Truett Merritt of Roff spent Sunday with his brother Onie.

Miss Myrtle Smith returned to Francis Sunday afternoon.

Hon. H. C. Thompson from Seminole is at home to attend court.

If you want first class groceries call up M. L. Walsh. Phone 17, 274-dif

Walter Clayton and Chief O. J. Cottle of Roff were Ada visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. W. Harlow of Francis was the guest of Miss Minnie Garrett, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ruth Taylor spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Taylor.

Mrs. A. K. Thornton left this morning for a visit with relatives in Quinton, Okla.

Mrs. J. E. Hills returned this morning from a few days visit with relatives in Sherman.

Mrs. Lucy M. Carnes of Waco, Texas is the guest of her sisters Mesdames C. P. Barney and A. M. Croxton.

Kodaks to sell or rent at Ramsey's.

Otis Weaver went to Guthrie Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Billy Harrison of Ahloso was an Ada visitor today.

Mrs. J. B. Hord of Shelbyville, Ind., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jno. Beard.

John Beard returned Saturday night from a weeks stay in Guthrie and Eureka, Kansas.

L. Merritt of Roff, father of our assistant postmaster, Onie Merritt, spent Sunday in Ada.

Mrs. Ward who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. U. G. Winn returned to her home in Stonewall this morning.

Mrs. A. T. McCormick who has been visiting her daughters Mesdames C. P. Barney and A. M. Croxton has returned to her home in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Phillips of Frederick, Oklahoma spent Sunday in the city with friends. Mr. Phillips is proprietor of the Frederick Leader and former proprietor of the Roff Eagle.

Whereas, much trash and dirt and filth is lying in piles and is strewn about in the alleys, streets, and other public places in and of the said City of Ada; and

Whereas many unsightly objects have accumulated in the back yards and vacant lots in and over the said city, which are dangerous to the health of the general public of said city; and

Whereas, it is necessary that a general cleaning-up be had in the said city before the warm days of summer begin.

Therefore: We, Geo. A. Harrison, mayor of the said City of Ada, Oklahoma, and M. W. Ligon, city physician and health officer of the said city, by the authority vested in us, do hereby give notice to all the inhabitants of said city that the 22nd day of March be, and the same is hereby set aside for a general "cleaning up day"; that on or before the said date, all trash, rubbish, filth, and decayed vegetable and animal matter of whatsoever description must be removed from the alleys and back yards and either burned or carried beyond the city limits, and the said back yards, etc., be put in a good sanitary condition.

Notice is further given that the chief of police, and every policeman in the city is hereby ordered and directed to make a thorough investigation on and immediately after the said date, and report all persons failing and refusing to clean up their premises, and to have such persons prosecuted in the police court.

Let no Man Fail to Observe This Notice. The penalty for the violation hereof will be \$5.00 with cost of suit added. The City must be cleaned up.

Given under our hands at Ada, this the 15th day of March, A. D. 1909.

Geo. A. HARRISON, Mayor

M. W. Ligon, City Health Officer

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New's Guthrie Specials.

Guthrie, Okla. March 18.—The State Press Association which meets at Claremore on May 14th and 15th promises to be one of the largest in the history of the state. President Duffy says that a splendid program has been prepared and Claremore is alive to the importance of the occasion and will furnish the best of entertainment.

A requisition was filed today with the Secretary of the state issued by the Governor of Kansas and asking for the return to Kansas of Hugh W. Anick on the charge of vagrancy and non-support of wife and children. He is being prosecuted in Wyandott County, Kansas, and is supposed to be in Bartlesville, Oklahoma. Anick is a news reporter and for a long time represented the Kansas City Journal at Guthrie. He is alleged to have deserted his family on account of being enamored with another woman.

Three state banks were chartered today and two of them were converted from National banks. The Citizens State Bank of Ft. Gibson chartered for \$10,000.00 with I. H. Nakdimen of Sallisaw, C. B. Kacy of Ft. Gibson and J. K. Blake of Ft. Gibson as directors. The Lawton State Bank is chartered for \$50,000.00 with G. A. Horton, W. H. Purnott and P. T. Henlow as directors. The Citizens State Bank of Minco is another of the trio which took out a charter for \$10,000.00 with W. V. Vickery of Minco, W. H. Wadsworth of Chickasha and F. A. Vickery of Minco as directors.

New Corporations were chartered at the office of the Secretary of State as follows. Volunteer Oil Co. of Tulsa which raised its capital stock from \$25,000 to \$250,00 and named as directors A. P. McBride, Robert Jordan and A. P. McBride Jr. The Mackintosh-Barbour Co. of Oklahoma City applied for a charter for \$50,000. This is an engineering and construction company. The Western Ice Co. of El Reno was chartered for \$80,000 with J. T. Bradford, H. C. Bradford and W. H. Griley as directors. The Ward Oil and Gas Co. of Chelsea is a new company that took out a charter for \$10,000. Thomas J. Laney of Lama, Ohio, Harry C. Weibel of Coffeyville, Kansas and Charles T. Hart of Dewey are the directors. The Arthur Oil Co. of Tulsa was incorporated for \$50,000.

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

LOST.

LOST—At Methodist church Sunday, a pair of black kid gloves. Return to News office. 307-1f

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, apply at News office. 301-1f

REAL ESTATE.

REAL ESTATE—Owners and Agents. Wanted 100 acres of land two miles of town. No improvement; best soil. Don't care whether there is any in cultivation or not. Have customer waiting. Claude Scales, Realty, Loan and Insurance, Farmers' State Bank, Ada.

Miss Mamie Rogers is ill today.

Guthrie, Okla. March 18.—The Criminal Court of Appeals has, or will have, under consideration about fifty liquor cases appealed from the various counties in the state.

The first opinion was handed down today by Judge Doyle and concurred in by Judges Purnott and Baker, and is of general interest because the Court lays down a number of rules.

The cause is John Hance, plaintiff in error, vs. the State of Oklahoma, defendant in error, and the syllabus is as follows:

1. The Criminal Court of Appeals, where no briefs have been filed on behalf of the plaintiff in error, will not diligently search a record to discover the error, and the judgment of the trial court will be affirmed where no pre-judicial error appears upon the face of the record.

2. Where an appeal is to be taken in a criminal cause and no briefs are filed this court will examine the information, the instructions of the court and the exceptions taken thereto, and the judgment and sentence, and if no error is apparent the judgment will be affirmed.

3. In criminal cases appealed by the defendant where no brief is filed by the plaintiff in error, this court will look only to the jurisdiction of the court, and the sufficiency of the information and the regularity of the judgment.

4. Where the plaintiff in error was convicted upon a trial by jury with violating the prohibitory law and appealed from the judgment of conviction, and no briefs are filed or arguments presented, it is not determined whether or not the trial court erred in the admission or rejection of testimony or determine the sufficiency of the evidence to sustain the conviction.

Following the rules laid down above the judgment of the county court of Okmulgee county was affirmed and sentence carried into effect.

Guthrie, Okla. March 18.—The office of the Attorney General is being besieged by inquiries regarding the new city election law. Assistant Attorney General Reeves stated that the two main features of the bill were:

First. All elections in cities and towns are under the direction of the county election board and that the election this year will be Tuesday, April 6th.

Second. That all nominations for position on the primary ballot must be made by application of the one desiring position not later than ten days before primary election which will be Tuesday, April 6th.

The Governor signed Senate Bill Number 255, authorizing boards of education to construct and maintain more than one school house in certain districts in the state, also House Bill Number 5, making \$10,000 appropriation for the cyclone sufferers in Cimarron and Texas counties.

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Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, March 23, 1909, the Board of Education of the City of Ada, State of Oklahoma, will proceed before the district Court in and for Pontotoc County, Oklahoma, to make a showing and ask the Court to hear and determine the amount of the outstanding legal indebtedness of said Board, and to sign the bonds to be issued in payment of the same, at which hearing any person interested may remonstrate against the issuance of the same.

By order of the Board of Education of the City of Ada, State of Oklahoma, March 10, 1909.

W. C. DUNCAN,
Clerk of Said Board.

298-101-d

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Ada Opera House

THE NAVAL BUREAU

AND THE EFFORT TO OVER-
THROW THE PRESENT SYSTEM.

Opponents Among the Officers of the
Navy Anxious to Have a Re-
organization of the
Service.

There has existed in the navy for many years a more or less open antagonism to the bureau system of the service, but it was only recently that this widespread mutter of discontent reached the open cry of revolt. As a result of it there was an investigation at the hands of the senate naval committee, which led to nothing, but which went to prove the statement, so long maintained by so many of the service, that the bureau system has become so interlocked with politics that there is no separating the two.

But the matter would not down, and last summer there was a notable gathering at the Naval War college in Newport, a congress composed of every available navy officer whose duties permitted him to attend. It was a concession to the critics, but its conclusion was as lame and impotent as was that of the senate investigation.

The senate inquiry and the Newport conference were the direct result of a series of attacks which had been directed against the bureau system by a number of naval officers. These were not disgruntled over any private grievances against the bureau; they were not malcontents in the general acceptance of the term. On the other hand, they were intensely patriotic men, highly competent in their profession, and earnestly striving for the betterment of the service.

Nor is it to be supposed that the independents, as they have been styled, have been alone in their attacks on the bureau system. As long ago as 1885 the late William C. Whitney, who was then secretary of the navy, pointed out the faults of the system in a report that is still regarded as the most clear, specific and rigorous arraignment of the system that has yet employed type. With characteristic energy he then concentrated his efforts to obtain remedial legislation.

The present distribution of authority shows that there is no legal provision for any technical officer upon whom would devolve the responsibility of the military efficiency of the navy. The present organization of the department consists, first, of the secretary and of the general board, whose duties are prescribed in the regulations and which has to do with the military and personnel side of the navy, and of the board of construction, which has to do with the material side as it affects the design, construction and repair of vessels.

The chief of the bureau of navigation acts as the chief naval adviser of the secretary of the navy, and all military orders are issued through him, and on important matters after receiving the advice of the general board, of which he is a member.

his pleasure, but not for more than four years.

"Many of the faults found by the late Mr. Whitney have been corrected," Secretary Newberry said. "Aside from the general board that has no status fixed by law, and the board on construction similarly organized, the distribution of authority is as follows: The duties of both of those bodies have been fixed in the regulations which have been approved this day by the president in accordance with section 1547, and they have the status of law



Truman H. Newberry, Secretary of the Navy.

until changed by order of the president.

"As for the assertion that there is no legal provision for any technical officer upon whom would devolve the responsibility for the military efficiency of the navy, I respectfully suggest that technical officers are provided in the heads of bureaus and the coordination of the work of these bureaus provided for by the establishment of the board of construction consisting of five line officers of high rank. Further, that the present organization of the department consists, first, of the secretary and of the general board, whose duties are prescribed in the regulations and which has to do with the military and personnel side of the navy, and of the board of construction, which has to do with the material side as it affects the design, construction and repair of vessels. The chief of the bureau of navigation acts as the chief naval adviser of the secretary of the navy, and all military orders are issued through him, and on important matters after receiving the advice of the general board, of which he is a member."

THREE COMMON HIDING PLACES.

Clock, Pincushion and Mat, and All Are Equally Unsafe.

Nine people out of ten used to hide things in the clock. It used to be supposed that nobody would think to look for anything in the clock, and yet everybody thought that the clock was just the place to hide things; therefore when anybody wanted to find or steal anything, he or she went right straight to the clock. Since people began to use nickel clocks which are not big enough to contain anything, people hide things under the pincushion. People think nobody would think to look there if he wanted to steal anything, and yet it's the first place they would choose to hide anything—strange, isn't it? Keys are usually hidden under door-mats. No one would think to look under a mat. It has been proven a million times that this is not a safe place. Every time a householder arrives home and finds "the key where it was left," he feels sure nobody could think to look there but himself. Ostriches hide their heads in the sand, and they think, imagine, or suppose that no one will discover them, and they are about as much mistaken in the intelligence of the onlooker as many folks are in the people who want to find their jewels and keys. We hope gradually to mine and explode the idea that clocks, pincushions and mats are safe hiding places.

WILD ANIMALS LIKE TOBACCO.

Peculiarity Vouched For by Trainer of Long Experience.

We have all heard of how to tame a lion or tiger by steadily keeping the eye fixed on him. According to an expert animal trainer a more effective method is a cigar or a cigarette.

"Nearly every wild beast, that I have ever come across," said this man, "is fond of tobacco in some shape or form. I made this discovery quite accidentally. One of the visitors who was smoking a cigar puffed some of the smoke into the lion's face as he lay asleep in the cage."

"I expected to see a real riot, but instead of that the lion, after giving a couple of sneezes, moved quietly up to the bars and raised his nose sniffingly, as if asking for a second dose. I have tried the experiment on all sorts of wild animals since, and have found that most of them enjoy thoroughly a big sniff of tobacco."

"We had a bear here once that used to rub his nose and back against the bars of his cage, just like a cat asking to be stroked, whenever anyone smoking a cigar came near him. Antelopes and wild goats aren't satisfied with the mere whiff. If you give them a cigar or a cigarette, they will swallow it eagerly, and, what is more, seem to suffer no bad effects from their meal."

CUTTING UP A HIPPOPOTAMUS.

Tough Hide Can Be Relied On to Blunt Many Sharp Knives.

To cut up a hippopotamus is no easy task. In some places the hide is almost two and a half inches thick, and before you have got through a hand's breadth your knife has completely lost its edge and requires to be resharpened. The head and the feet are put on one side to be preserved as trophies of the chase, while the remainder of the flesh is cut into long, thin strips which, after they have been dried by hanging them on the tree branches, will keep good for a very long time. The ivory of the teeth and tusks, which is of very fine quality, used to be employed almost exclusively in the manufacture of false teeth; nowadays it is turned to all the purposes of ordinary ivory.

As for the hide, cut into strips it is made into sticks, which are as good defensive weapons as one could wish to possess. Treated with oil they become as transparent as tortoise shell, and look quite pretty. Out of hippopotamus hide bullock drivers likewise make whips for their whips which are positively everlasting, and fetch, relatively speaking, quite a good price. —From "Hunting the Hippopotamus," in the Wide World Magazine.

FATHER EQUAL TO OCCASION.

A Child in a Subway Train Who Cried Once Too Often.

An Italian with his wife and two little children got into the subway train bound uptown. There were seats enough, so the wife and one child in arms sat down. The man, carrying the other infant, prepared to take a seat.

The moment he sat down the little girl in his arms set up a cry. She wouldn't stop until the man got up. For a time, as long as he remained standing, she was quiet. The moment he started again to be seated she wailed again.

So he had to remain standing. The child then reached for the cord by which the signals are given from car to car. It was too high above her head. So she cried again.

The father tried to divert her attention to the straps as being more worthy of her notice. But she wouldn't be appeased. What was he to do?

Soon answered. He turned the baby over his knee as he sat down firmly and gave her something to cry for. A shocked look came over that little girl's face and then, after a few last howls, she was very silent.

Her father sat there with a look as of one who has solved a problem. —New York Sun.

No Change in His Sentiments.

Mrs. Browne was shocked beyond words to hear her small son speak of little Jane Smith, who had spent the afternoon at the house, as a "damned fool."

"Why, Charles," said his mother, "where did you hear such talk? Come right to the bathroom and have those naughty words washed out of your mouth."

After a thorough cleansing of the small mouth with nasty soap and water, Mrs. Browne asked: "Now, what do you think of little Jane?"

"Just the same as I did before," was the reply, "only I didn't say it." —De-lin-eator.

Forks Not Necessary for Paupers.

Discussion arose at a meeting of the Baby-castle (County Antrim) board of guardians on a letter from the local government board asking what order the guardians had made in a former letter from the board requesting that the paupers should be supplied with forks at meals. It was decided to inform the local government board that the guardians did not consider forks necessary. —London Globe.

SURGEON GENERAL G. H. TORNEY



Gen. G. H. Torney, who has succeeded Surgeon General O'Reilly, recently retired on account of age. Gen. Torney is a native of Maryland.

Morning Dresses



HERE are three simple dresses that are just the thing for morning wear in the house. The first is in rather fine navy blue serge; the skirt is trimmed with wide black braid; straps of the material and braid covered buttons. It fastens at the side under the braid. The bodice is made with a very tiny yoke and collar-band; these and the under-sleeves are of white washing silk; the material is tucked each side from the top of arm, and have a piece of braid carried round the yoke to form a point in front and quite down the outside of arm. The fastening is at side, under the braid. The bodice is sewn to a narrow waist-band, which is tacked to the skirt band, so that both can be slipped on together.

Materials required: 7 yards 46 inches wide, 7 yards braid, about 4 dozen buttons, 3/4 yard white silk 22 inches wide.

The second is in grey mohair. The skirt is quite plain; the bodice has a straight vest, collar, and under sleeves of tucked net; straps of tucked material, bound with silk, are carried over the shoulders, and terminate under the shaped waist-band. Pieces of silk form a sort of vest each side, which is laced with ribbon over the ends of the silk tie. Long fringed ends of ribbon fall from the left side of waist.

Materials required: 7 yards 46 inches wide, 7 yards sateen for lining, 1 yard silk 22 inches wide, 1/4 yard tucked net.

The third costume shown is in brown cashmere. The skirt is made with wrapped seams; closely-set pleats being let in at lower half of side seam. A band of silk 2 inches wide forms a trimming. The bodice has a vest of tucked cream silk; then from the edge of each front stand out shaped pieces of silk embroidered in various shades of brown and blue. The ends of this cross below bust, and are buttoned to the fronts. The material for sleeves is arranged in folds that are finished below the elbow with embroidered silk, cuffs. Sash of ribbon to match silk on skirt.

Materials required: 7 yards 48 inches wide, 1 1/2 yard silk, 4 yards ribbon, 1 1/4 yard silk for vests, 7 yards sateen for lining.

USE FOR THE SEPARATE TUNIC.

Will Transform Old-Fashioned Frock Into Something Smart.

Clever women have found out that a separate tunic, made of another material than the gown and draped over it, is an excellent method of altering an old-fashioned frock.

There are some skirts that are too short to be lifted up even for two inches on the bodice to give the empire effect, and they are too much out of style to wear as they are.

If the skirt and bodice are put together by their linings and two or three folds of self-colored material neatly draped around the waistline in order to make it invisible, the foundation work is finished.

The tunic may be made of net, chiffon cloth, bands of net and embroidered satin, or all-over lace edged with fur or gold galloons.

This is cut with a seam down middle of back and neatly draped three inches above the waistline, headed with folds of the material or a piece of the trimming used elsewhere.

This tunic drops from bust to knees and gives the exact line that it needs this winter on smart frocks.

Coats Longer.

Coats of nearly every kind and for any wear are somewhat longer this year than formerly. There are, of course, some short jackets and some extremely long coats accompanying runabout suits, but the minimum average length for the popular walking coat is 39 inches.

Right pretty are some of the little silk coats in la Watteau, shown among the recent Paris importations. They are often trimmed with handsome laces or galloons and sometimes with rare embroideries.

Silk coats in the tone of the skirt are more used than are cloth ones like the skirt, especially in suits to be worn for anything like dress occasions. These coats are usually loose and made in odd styles, in imitation of 25 or more years ago.

Colors Must Be in Harmony.

No sudden or violent color handling of showy colors, in any way whatsoever, in suit materials, in millinery, or in dress trimmings and plumes, is to be met with this season, says Vogue. Perfect adaptation and harmony reigns, which, of course, bespeaks exquisite taste in every direction. A word about these new colors will furnish the right idea of a distinct departure from the colors of last season. There is far less obtrusiveness in the "prune," which we knew as the plum shade, for the new tone has more red than blue in its tint, and is far richer in tone. Smoke grays, and two blues — a Beauvais and a royal blue, and first a tapestry shade, the latter that deep tint seen in a sapphire — are very lovely.

KEEPING THE PIANO IN ORDER.

Music Lover Has Growing Plants in Water in Drawing Room.

A matron who is fond of music and owns a handsome grand piano says she keeps it in tune much longer and prevents it from drying out with the intense heat of her city house by growing plants in water in her drawing room.

She raises Chinese lilies and hyacinths in glass bowls and jars and usually has standing on the piano or near it a big rose jar or a large glass pitcher filled with a dozen or more vines of tradescantia growing in water.

This vine is better known as "wandering Jew," and thrives as well in water as in soil. It comes in the plain green and variegated leaves, and is a charming addition to a room as well as making the air more moist. The vines root readily in water and need comparatively little light.

About once a week the plants are carefully removed, the jar washed and filled with pure water. A small lump of charcoal in the water will keep it from getting impure.

AN ULTRA MODISH HAT.



An extremely modish hat in all black is pictured in above cut. The shape is the corday or mushroom type, in black velvet, with a long black silk scarf whose ends are finished with deep fringe, artistically draped around crown and falling over brim on left side.

Saving the Hands.

Cotton gloves worn when dusting or fussing around the house are much cooler and just as useful as old gloves. Most workmen who do their own work will be very glad to hear this, for it is so hard to work round the house without injuring the hands, and old kid gloves are hot and clumsy.

Coffee Stains.

If tea or coffee be spilled on a woolen material, it may be removed by applying glycerin to the spot, afterward washing out the glycerin with water.

IN BALMY BERMUDA

FAVORED LAND WHERE WINTER
IS LIKE SUMMER IN AMERICA.

The Islands of White and Green, Set
in a Circle of Blue Sea, Are the
Delight of Native and
Traveler.

It is in Bermuda as perhaps nowhere else that the sky is soft and blue, and a gentle breeze laden with the smells of the sea beach comes to you through cedars and across fields of lilies. You have started out early



A Bermuda Road.

on your bicycle, say, and determined to see something of the islands.

If all the stories you have read of the islands are true, there is much to see. Of course, you have looked over Washington Irving's essay in which he tells of the Three Kings who were wrecked on these islands and found a huge mass of ambergris, quarreled over it, and two were about to fight, when the third hid the weapons. The treasure was confiscated by the company which then owned the islands, so that when their ship called, the three kings were none the richer for their contested wealth. You have heard of Tom Moore, the poet who spent much time here, and who had a house in Bermuda, which is still pointed out to the visitor. You have heard of the lagoon across which the singer rowed his boat on an evening to call upon his lady at the other side. Then there are all those stories of how Sir George Somers first drifted ashore on the islands that up to that time had been spoken of in whispers as inhabited by wicked spirits whose chief joy was to wreck the little vessels that lined thither. Back to Shake-

spears day goes your thought, to the superstitious old mariner who returned to his native village all wealth reborn, to recount his adventures to an awe-stricken audience of home bodies. Shakespeare heard of the "waxed Bermoothes," and his active imagination wove, from the threads of hearsay, that weird and beautiful story of "The Tempest." Again you remember tales of blockade runners during the civil war, and how these islands, hemmed in by their natural fortification of coral reefs, whose only safe entrances were known to the few mariners, served as a transshipping point for contraband goods from both north and south. There are many caves along the rugged shores, that you mean to explore if you can get time. What do you know? You may find a treasure hidden there generations ago by those wild and lawless men.

The road on which you spin is smooth as a floor, and here and there you pass through a deep cut where jagged coral walls, topped by dark shrubbery, leave but a narrow, twisting ribbon of blue above you where the sky looks down. Again you skirt the top of a gentle hill, and look down across a vista of rich farmland. A strange aspect it presents, all divided up into small green patches with rocky bits between and great dark cedars fringing the crests of hills or shading the rich bottoms. Against the sky, calm and serene, rise three stately palms, and as you turn a bend in the road you see more and more of them. And all among the green, green vegetation of the valley are the little white houses with their green blinds as trim and neat as a doll's village. They are made of the coral rock sawn into squares in the quarry you will pass on your way. The rock is soft and cuts almost like cheese when it is taken from the bed, but it hardens into a cement-like hardness and endures forever apparently. And as you ride, there to the left of you twinkles the old ocean, now hiding behind a bluff or a thick grove, and then shimmering forth again, blue and beautiful. Possibly you leave your wheel by the roadside and go down to the beach to see the cauldrons, as they are called. These are queer, coral formations like great kettles, into which the tide rushes and retreats with the appearance of boiling up from the still seas.

It was in 1609 that Sir George Somers landed on Bermuda, and that means that this year sees the centennial of the all important event.

Berlin Has Luminous Street Signs.
Berlin has adopted luminous street signs.

K. WEAVER PIONEER REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGENCY.
Buys and sells farm lands
Buys and rents city property
Lots in Sunrise Addition at a bargain.
Correspondence solicited
Weaver Masonic Block Ada Ok.

THE EVENING NEWS

DEVOTED TO MAKING ADA A LARGER AND MORE PROGRESSIVE CITY

ADA, PONTOTOC CO., OKLAHOMA.
Five thousand population Three
Railroads Million Dollar Cement
Plant Cotton Compress Cotton Seed
Oil Mill Flour Mill Ice Plant Four
Banks Electric Lights and Power,
24 hours Street Paving and Sidewalk
Building Commenced

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DEFICIENCY BILL VETOED IN PART

**GOV. HASKELL SIGNS MEASURE
AFTER CREATING IT TO
THE TUNE OF \$33,000.**

Remained nearly \$40,000 18pt
Many Other Bills Are Approved By
the Governor Which Are of
Local Importance.

Guthrie Okla. March 21.—The deficiency appropriation bill passed by the recent Legislature carrying a total of \$145,836.82 for deficiencies to June 30, 1909, was signed by Gov. Haskell today after he had vetoed items aggregating \$33,296.04. The net amount of the deficiencies remains \$401,340.78.

Items eliminated were \$9,922.00 for equipment for department library and office \$5,000 for power plant and \$800 for apparatus for State pure food and public health department all at the State University \$11,734.43 for the University preparatory school at Ponkawa which the Governor announced were not needed at this time \$12,386.00 to cover books bought by the Territorial board of regents for the Ada and Weatherford normal schools, and \$1,689.25 to pay eight stenographers for work done before statehood were dropped because they were considered accounts which should not be paid by the Federal Government. The largest department items remaining in the bill are:

The Governor's office \$15,196.12
Secretary of State \$14,698.42
State Treasurer and Inspector \$12,618.16
Criminal Court of Appeals \$13,017.00
State Printing Department \$1,657.08
printing claims \$52,500
Oklahoma Insane Asylum \$38,971.50

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when you need

Paint or Wall Paper

I have got more material
than anyone else in the city.
I will do you right. Let me
show you.

SEE
DR. HOLLY or W. P. BRINLEE

CRESCENT DRUG STORE

Bowie, Texas

Bowie Tex. March 18
Gwin-Mays & Co. Ada
Gentlemen—Please send me two
bottles of the preparation that you
prepare yourself. I think it is called
Gwin's Favorite Cream for the
face. Enclosed \$60c to pay for cream
and postage. Yours respectfully
MRS. WILLIE SHIELDS

So you see Gwin's Favorite Cream
is used both far and near. Try it 25c
per bottle.

Gwin & Mays Co.

We Run a Drug Store and Nothing
More

School for the Deaf \$11,000 State
University \$25,017.00

Other bills signed today were those
revising the pure food drug and
medicine act authorizing counties to
aid in the eradication of the cattle
fever tick legalizing official acts of
the Boards of Education and legalizing
elections in school districts em-
bracing parts of cities authorizing
Commissioners of the school land to
consent to any incorporated city or
town the uniform law non-negotiable
instruments being the same as that
in thirty-six other states England
and Canada amending law of descent
and distribution and the general land
law. Three insurance bills were
also approved. The Williams act
permitting organizations of companies
for the purpose of insuring cotton
gins the Gilmer bill for organiza-
tion of mutual hail insurance com-
panies which must have \$10,000
guaranty capital above the regular
premiums to which amount losses
are paid in full and above that to
be provided the Gouding bill au-
thorizing farm mutual fire insur-
ance companies when they have paid
in premiums on \$50,000 worth of
business.

Many local bills received approval
among them authorizing holding of
terms of the County Courts in Crow-
der Snyder Lexington Billings-
hooker Hominy Purita and Blanch
and they not being county seats.

ORGANIZE TO FIGHT TRUSTS

Branch of Farmers Union Organize
the Association of Grain and
Stock Growers.

Oklahoma City Okla. March 21.—
Asserting that the time has come
for the people of Oklahoma to fight
to rid themselves of the so-called
trusts which they assert control the
output of grain and cattle of Okla-
homa and make practically their own
price an experimental co-operative
company known as the Grain and
Stock Growers Association has been
organized by a branch of the Farm-
ers Union in Oklahoma. The head-
quarters for the new association will
be at Ada and J. Y. Callahan for-
merly Oklahoma's Territorial Dele-
gate to Congress has been elected to
head the organization. The new
enterprise will have the direct back-
ing of the Farmers Union.

In opposition to the plan the
association will it is said erect a
packing plant. To finance the plan
the association will accumulate a
fund of about \$500,000. Shares in it
will be sold at \$1 each and no per-
son may own more than one share.

In the handling of Oklahoma's grain
the association proposes to build a
co-operative elevator at every grain
shipping station in the State and to
sell its grain for export.

Warranty Deeds Filed March 20th.
Henry Alfred et ux to Jordan Ab-
bott SE SE NE S 13 N 1/2 NE SE
31 N 6E for \$150

A. B. Brown et ux to A. L. Kirby
NE SE S 9 N 8 E for \$450
J. S. Bearden et ux to C. L. Shultz
SW SW SE S 17 E 1/2 NE NW
S 20 N 5 E for \$200

Daniel Beutle et ux to Jordan Ab-
bott SW SE NE NE NW SE S 13
SE 6E for \$100

Frank Jones to J. H. Shaw Lts 7
& 8 Blk. Sunrise Addition to Ada
for \$325

Nora Johnson to J. C. Stott Lts 7
& 8 Blk 21 Allen Oklahoma for
\$625

Henry M. Burman et ux to Milford
J. Pennington Lts 1 2 & 3 Blk 33
N 5 E for \$3,500

J. C. Story et ux to C. M. Means
Lts 7 & 8 Blk 21 Allen Oklahoma
for \$60

With Mrs. Weaver.

The W. C. T. U. meeting of Thurs-
day with Mrs. Cullen Weaver was
splendid. Notwithstanding the dis-
tance the attendance was good and
the union is very enthusiastic over
Mrs. Weaver's visit to us early in
April. At that time we expect to
begin working for a drinking foun-
tain for our little city. We call at-
tention of the general public to this
with the request that every body
help us in this undertaking of public
improvement. Mrs. Weaver is an
ideal hostess. She was assisted by
Mrs. Chambers in serving delightful
fruit gettys whipped cream and
cake which was enjoyed to the limit
after more than an hour of earnest
work.

PRESS SUPT W. C. T. U.

TWO COOPERS GET TWENTY YEARS EACH

**JURY FINDS THEM GUILTY IN
SECOND DEGREE—BOND IS
GIVEN.**

Defendants' Attorney Alleges Case Is
Mistrial Because Disagreement
Was Announced the Day
Previous.

Nashville Tenn. March 20.—After
filing a bond totaling nearly a mil-
lion and a half dollars Col. D. B.
Cooper and Robin J. Cooper con-
victed of murder in the second de-
gree and sentenced to twenty years
in the penitentiary for the killing of
ex-Senator F. W. Catmuck returned to
the home of Judge J. C. Bradford
tonight and discussed the next move
in the case.

Coopers Out On Bond.
The Coopers returned to the jail
this afternoon late and removed their
personal effects. For the present
Col. Cooper will make his home with
Mrs. Buich and Robin will return
to his old quarters with his uncle
J. C. Bradford.

Various and insistent rumors that
the jury had agreed were responsible
for a crowded court room this morn-
ing and the presence of attorneys on
both sides long before the usual
hour for convening. As soon as
Judge Hart entered court and even
before he removed his coat he or-
dered the jur and the defendants
brought into court.

I understand they have agreed
he remarked and am sending to
see.

In almost a moment it was to
be exact the twelve men entered the
room and took the same seats they
have occupied for nearly nine weeks.

Have you agreed upon a verdict
gentlemen? said Judge Hart.

We have replied Foreman R. M.
Burke hoarsely.

Advance Mr. Foreman and read
the verdict.

Find Defendants Guilty.

We the jury find the defendants
Duncan B. Cooper and Robin J.
Cooper guilty of murder in the
second degree and assess their pun-
ishment in confinement in the State
penitentiary for a period of twenty
years.

So say you all gentlemen.

So say we all in chorus.

I thank you gentlemen and the
court for your patience and de-
votion to the State and dismiss you
to your homes and to your personal
avocations.

Claims Case Mistrial.

In a second Judge Anderson of the
defense was on his feet exclaiming
Your Honor we move that the

case be declared a mistrial because
of the verdict yesterday. We con-
tend that yesterday's verdict was the
only one and that it acquitted John
Slamp but declared a disagreement
on the other defendants. We also
ask that the defendants be admitted
to bond at once.

Bond Is Fixed.
The verdict of the jury makes it
a billable case was the Courts
answer hence I will fix the bond
of each defendant at \$25,000 unless
there be some objections. In that
event I will hear arguments.

WILL APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE.

**Senators Roddie and Graham Will
Debate Amendment Affecting
Corporations.**

Guthrie Okla. March 21.—Senators
Roddie and Graham who opposed
passage of the joint resolution by
the Legislature submitting a sub-
stitute for Sec. 9 or Art. IX of the
Constitution announce they will ear-
ly in the fight to the people in the cam-
paign of 1910 when the question
comes to a vote.

In effect the existing section pro-
hibits railroad transportation of
transmission companies organized
under Oklahoma laws from selling
their holdings to companies of other
States the purpose being to prevent
litigation going into the Federal
Courts and otherwise giving the
State undisputed supervision over
such property located in the State.

The proposed change while adopted
in lieu of a straight out repeal is,
the opponents say nothing less than
a repeal. It contemplates that sales
and transfers may be made at the
same time demanding that the prop-
erty lying within the State shall be
subject to jurisdiction of the State
courts as though no sale had taken
place. This would leave the com-
pany half foreign and half domes-
tic, which is believed by them to be
a legal impossibility.

Supporters of the new section ex-
plain it was taken from the Louisi-
ana Constitution and has been con-
sidered by the courts as valid. One
of the worst railroad in Missouri
was spoken of to show how the rule
was applied there.

A similar feature the foreign and
local corporations desire to avoid
the State courts and Senator Rod-
die yesterday and the proposed sec-
tion offers no advantages over the
present provision unless it permits
them to remove their causes to Fed-
eral Courts. It has been the practice
which on their part is a manifes-
tation of distrust toward the State
laws and tribunals. The change
while simply worded is nothing but
an uncompromising repeal of Sec.
9 although the Legislature's intent
no doubt was to meet the situation
half way by authorizing the State to
supervise the acts of such companies
with State property yet relieving the
purchasing corporations of maintain-
ing separate managements for local
lines. I regard it as legally impos-
sible to detect the propositions any
more than you might mix oil and
water.

The section in question has been
a subject of controversy since adopt-
ed by the convention drafting the
Constitution. The Oklahoma Feder-
ation of Commercial Clubs hammered
upon the provision being joined by
railroad officials and local commer-
cial bodies demanding its repeal.
Illustrating the necessity of a change
was told the history of the Oklahoma
Central Railroad that passes through
Central Oklahoma from Chickasha to
Conalgate. It had been in the hands
of a receiver and being a local con-
cern was prevented from selling to
a stronger line that could render it
a profitable property.

A Sad Accident.

This morning about 7 o'clock at
their home at Francis Mr. and Mrs.
John Rushing had the sad misfor-
tune of losing a five year old child
by the accidental discharge of a
shotgun. It appears that an older
brother accidentally knocked the gun
over causing it to discharge the
load taking effect in the head of the
unfortunate child which was sleeping
on a near by bed.

FINANCIAL.

Money to loan on improved farms.
Low rate loans closed at once.
CLAUDE SCALES

Realty Loan and Insurance Farmers
State Bank

Haskell Falsely Accused.

Guthrie Okla. March 21.—In an
open letter to an Indian newspaper,
Gov. Haskell denies a statement
printed in a recent issue to the ef-
fect that an attaché of the collec-
tion department of the Chief Exec-
utive office of this State was in
Tomb Saturday soliciting funds to
aid his chief in defending a criminal
action brought against him by the
United States Government at Muskogee.

Gov. Haskell says he communicated
with responsible parties at Tulsa and
learned that a movement had been
started there to aid in bearing the
financial burden of the controversy
but that it was purposely kept
secret from him with the intention
of ultimately presenting him with a
sum of money. The Governor in-
dignantly denies that any one con-
nected with his office or adminis-
tration had anything to do with the
movement.

Try a News "Want Ad"

WHAT KIND OF A SUIT

**STYLE DO YOU WANT
THIS SPRING?**

All you need to do is to
come in here and let us
know and we'll show it
to you in

Hart, Schaffner & Marx

Latest smart styles
There are no clothes so
thoroughly tailored and
so perfectly designed as
these. We're doing you
a real service by provid-
ing such goods for you
to wear.

You can show your ap-
preciation by coming to
see them—that's all we
ask of you. Just look at
them. We'll take our
chance of your buying.

Suits \$18.50 to \$30.00
Other makes from \$10.00
to \$18.50.

Men's Spring Suits
Hats, Suits and Shoes \$2.00
and \$3.00

I. HARRIS

John B. Steffen Hats	The Home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx Fine Tailored Clothes	W. J. Douglas Shoes
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In Selecting a Bank

with which to do your business the first consid-
eration is the character and standing of its of-
ficers and directors and the financial resources
of the Bank.
Judged by these standards your confidence and
patronage are merited by the

First National Bank of Ada

P. A. Norris, Pres. H. T. Douglas, V. P.
M. D. Timberlake, Cashier

Pneumonia is Prevailing

Throughout the country. Be wise—Stop that
cough in time. We have the completest line of
cough syrups in the city. They are guaranteed.

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Entered as Second Class matter, March 20, 1904, at the Postoffice at Ada, Oklahoma, under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879



Hurrah for Fire Department!

"The Girl and the Wolf" will be presented next week by Ada's local talent under the auspices of the "Ada Fire Department" the exact date has not been set.

This production will be under the direction of O. S. Davis and Earl Maxwell. The fact that these two gentlemen will have the affair in charge is a guarantee of a great success they have been connected with the best metropolitan productions for the past six years. Mrs. Maxwell appearing two seasons with Ezra Kendall besides other high-class attractions. Mr. Davis was principal comedian with the "Isle of Spice" (Eastern company) during the seasons of 1906-07 and 1907-08. Both have had ample experience in directing home talent. Rehearsals will start tomorrow and the best home talent available will participate. The cast will appear in Tuesday's issue of March 23 with other details.

Mr. Geo. H. Phillips, formerly of the Roff Eagle but now editor and proprietor of the Leader, Frederick, Okla., paid the News office a pleasant visit this morning.

Cresco News.

(Special to the News.)

The farmers are about all up with their work around here. Most of them are done breaking and planting corn. We have a nice progressive school at Cresco and a good teacher. The writer wishes it would come a good rain as it is needed very badly. I will close for this time as there is not very much news.

Notice.

To bidders on heating and plumbing and electric wiring for Ada High School Building:

Contracts will be awarded on Tuesday, April 6. Plans will be on file in the office of W. C. Duncan on or after March 29th.

J. I. A. JONES,
Architect.

We call the attention of our readers today to the new advertisement of I. Harris, the popular clothier and gents furnisher. Mr. Harris is one of the "old timers" in Ada and he realizes the value of News advertising. He has a well selected stock and you will receive courteous treatment at his establishment.

Hot Weather

Calls for gasoline and oil cook stoves: I have them and prices are always right.

R. E. Haynes, "the Hardware Man" ADA OKLA

WAPCO FLOUR
For Sale by All Grocers

H. WEST

GEO. A. HARRISON

Real Estate Farm Loans, Bonds Insurance

We Buy, Sell and Rent
Farm and City Property

WEST & HARRISON

South Main Street

FULL LINE OF STAPLE & FANCY GROCERIES

We buy for cash and sell
for cash and divide our
profit with our customers

ALDRICH & THOMPSON

Phone 303

GERMS IN HER SYSTEM

Every Woman Should Read This.

The number of diseases peculiar to woman is such that we believe this space would hardly contain a mere mention of their names, and it is a fact that most of these diseases are of a catarrhal nature. A woman cannot be well if there is a trace of the catarrhal germs in her system. Some women think there is no help for them. We positively declare this to be a mistaken idea. We are so sure of this that we offer to supply medicine absolutely free of all cost in every instance where it fails to give entire satisfaction or does not substantiate our claims. With this understanding, no woman should hesitate to believe our honesty of purpose, or hesitate to put our claims to a test.

There is only one way to cure catarrh. That way is through the blood. You may use all the snuffs, douches or like remedies for years without getting more than temporary relief at best. Catarrh is caused by a germ. That germ is carried by the blood to the innermost part of the system until the mucous membranes are broken, irritation and inflammation produced, and a flow of mucous results, and you can probably realize how silly it is to attempt to cure such an ailment unless you take a medicine that follows the same course as the germ or parasite.

Revall Muc-Tone is scientifically prepared from the prescription of an eminent physician who for thirty years made his specialty Catarrh, and with this medicine he averaged 98 per cent of cures where it was employed. No other remedy is so properly designed for the ailments of woman. It will purify and enrich the blood, stop mucous discharge, destroy all germ matter, remove all impurities from the system, soothe, heal and strengthen the mucous tissues, and bring about a good feeling of health and strength.

We want you to try Revall Muc-Tone on our guarantee. If you are not benefitted, or for any reason not satisfied, simply tell us and we will hand back your money. Revall Muc-Tone comes in two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00. The Gwin & Mays Co.

Ramsey Abreast

G. M. Ramsey is today installing one of the famous "Liquid Iceless" soda fountains manufactured by the Liquid Carbonic Co., one of the largest concerns of the kind in the country. It has perfect filter system, an elaborate buffet and several other appointments of beauty and symmetry never before seen in these parts. In the presence of this magnificent fixture one imagines himself in the lobby appendage of the Waldorf Astoria.

RHEUMATIC FOLKS

Are You Sure Your Kidneys Are Well?

Many rheumatic attacks are due to uric acid in the blood. But the duty of the kidneys is to remove all uric acid from the blood. Its presence there shows the kidneys are active. Don't dally with "uric acid" solvents. You might go on till doomsday with them, but until you cure the kidneys you will never get well. Doan's Kidney Pills not only remove uric acid, but cure the kidneys and then all danger from uric acid is ended. Here is Ada testimony to prove it.

S. D. Gates, Rock Island Road, Holdenville, Okla., says: "A few years ago I suffered almost constantly from a dull pain over my left kidney, extending at times into my limb. The doctor said the trouble was septic but seemed unable to relieve me. I also had considerable trouble from too frequent and profuse passages of the kidney secretions. Believing that I was in need of a kidney remedy and having heard Doan's Kidney Pills highly recommended, I procured a box. I had not taken many doses before I noticed that the pain in my back was leaving. Thus encouraged I continued the use of Doan's Kidney Pills until I was restored to good health."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.
Remember the name—Doan's and take no other.

It Saved His Leg.

"All thought I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swenson, Watertown, Wis., "Ten years of eczema, that 15 doctors could not cure, had at last laid me up. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it sound and well." Infallible for Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Boils, Fever Sores, Burns, Scalds, cuts and piles. 25c at G. M. Ramsey's.

The Daily News covers the city thoroughly. Try a want ad through its columns. Price 1 cent a word for 1st insertion and one-half cent a word each subsequent insertion.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle.

Take Hall's family pills for constipation 47d-wimo

Kills Would-Be Slayer.

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Announcements.

The News is directed to announce the following Democratic citizens as candidates for one or the other of the various city elective offices subject to the democratic primary occurring Tuesday, April 6th, 1909.

For Mayor—
LEM J. LITTLE
For Police Judge—
CHAS. A. POWERS
GEORGE DAVIDSON
Chief of Police—
GEORGE CULVER,
LEE WEST
LEM MITCHELL,
For City Clerk—
WILBUR B. JONES
For City Assessor—
ANDY H. CHAPMAN.
JACK McMILLAN.
For City Treasurer—
ORVILLE SNEAD
W. C. LEE
For City Attorney—
JAMES E. WEBB
For Street Commissioner—
J. B. GOTCHER
J. H. CANTWELL
C. W. EDSALL
For Treasurer for City Board of Education—
W. D. HAYS

For Alderman First Ward—
S. E. CHAPMAN
For Alderman Second Ward—
TOM HOPE
S. W. HILL
For Alderman Third Ward—
GEORGE V. WEST
For Alderman Fourth Ward—
L. J. CROWDER
BOARD OF EDUCATION
First Ward—
W. C. DUNCAN
Second Ward—
J. P. McKEEL
Third Ward—
W. H. NETTLES
Fourth Ward—
J. L. BARRINGER
Attached Territory—
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PERSONAL COLUMN

Big 10c picture sale at Smith's 7th

Brother Austin spent Sunday in Oklahoma.

See those big pictures for 10c at Smith's.

Joe Holden spent Sunday in Denton, Texas.

Lee Heathman of Roff spent Sunday in Ada.

Arney Harbert of Roff was an Ada visitor Sunday.

B. C. King transacted business in Stonewall today.

J. W. Bowen made a business trip to Stonewall today.

Mrs. O. D. Wright of Francis was in Ada this morning.

W. A. Alexander is transacting business in Yeager.

C. E. Daggs, tinner and plumber, North Broadway, phone 279 272-11

Miss Ruby Baker spent Sunday afternoon in Sasakwa.

Truett Merritt of Roff spent Sunday with his brother Onie.

Miss Myrtle Smith returned to Francis Sunday afternoon.

Hon. H. C. Thompson from Seminole is at home to attend court.

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Walter Clayton and Chief O. J. Cottle of Roff were Ada visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. W. Harlow of Francis was the guest of Miss Minnie Garrett, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ruth Taylor spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Taylor.

Mrs. A. K. Thornton left this morning for a visit with relatives in Quinton, Okla.

Mrs. J. E. Bills returned this morning from a few days visit with relatives in Sherman.

Mrs. Lucy M. Carnes of Waco, Texas is the guest of her sisters Mesdames C. P. Barney and A. M. Croxton.

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Otis Weaver went to Guthrie Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Billy Harrison of Ahloso was an Ada visitor today.

Mrs. J. E. Hord of Shelbyville, Ind., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jno. Beard.

John Beard returned Saturday night from a weeks stay in Guthrie and Eureka, Kansas.

L. Merritt of Roff, father of our assistant postmaster, Onie Merritt, spent Sunday in Ada.

Mrs. Ward who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. U. G. Winn returned to her home in Stonewall this morning.

Mrs. A. T. McCormick who has been visiting her daughters Mesdames C. P. Barney and A. M. Croxton has returned to her home in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Phillips of Frederick, Oklahoma spent Sunday in the city with friends. Mr. Phillips is proprietor of the Frederick Leader and former proprietor of the Roff Eagle.

PROCLAMATION.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA
COUNTY OF PONTOTOC,
CITY OF ADA.

Whereas, much trash and dirt and filth is lying in piles and is strewn about in the alleys, streets, and other public places in and of the said City of Ada; and

Whereas many unsightly objects have accumulated in the back yards and vacant lots in and over the said city, which are dangerous to the health of the general public of said city; and

Whereas, it is necessary that a general cleaning-up be had in the said city before the warm days of summer begin.

Therefore, We, Geo. A. Harrison, mayor of the said City of Ada, Oklahoma, and M. W. Ligon, city physician and health officer of the said city, by the authority vested in us, do hereby give notice to all the inhabitants of said city that the 22nd day of March be, and the same is hereby set aside for a general "cleaning up day"; that on or before the said date, all trash, rubbish, filth, and decayed vegetable and animal matter of whatsoever description must be removed from the alleys and back yards and either burned or carried beyond the city limits, and the said back yards, etc., be put in a good sanitary condition.

Notice is further given that the chief of police, and every policeman in the city is hereby ordered and directed to make a thorough investigation on and immediately after the said date, and report all persons failing and refusing to clean up their premises, and to have such persons prosecuted in the police court.

Let no Man Fail to Observe This Notice. The penalty for the violation hereof will be \$5.00 with cost of suit added. The City must be cleaned up.

Given under our hands at Ada, this 15th day of March, A. D. 1909.

Geo. A. HARRISON, Mayor
M. W. Ligon, City Health Officer
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New's Guthrie Speech.

Guthrie, Okla. March 18.—The State Press Association which meets at Claremore on May 14th and 15th promises to be one of the largest in the history of the state. President Duffy says that a splendid program has been prepared and Claremore is alive to the importance of the occasion and will furnish the best of entertainment.

A requisition was filed today with the Secretary of the state issued by the Governor of Kansas and asking for the return to Kansas of Hugh W. Anick on the charge of vagrancy and non-support of wife and children. He is being prosecuted in Wyandott County, Kansas, and is supposed to be in Bartlesville, Oklahoma. Anick is a news reporter and for a long time represented the Kansas City Journal at Guthrie. He is alleged to have deserted his family on account of being enamored with another woman.

Three state banks were chartered today and two of them were converted from National banks. The Citizens State Bank of Ft. Gibson chartered for \$10,000.00 with I. H. Nakdmen of Sallisaw, C. B. King of Ft. Gibson and J. K. Blake of Ft. Gibson as directors. The Lawton State Bank is chartered for \$50,000.00 with G. A. Horton, W. H. Purmort and P. T. Benbow as directors. The Citizens State Bank of Minco is another of the trio which took out a charter for \$10,000.00 with W. V. Vickery of Minco, W. H. Wadsworth of Chickasha and P. A. Vickery of Minco as directors.

New Corporations were chartered at the office of the Secretary of State as follows. Volunteer Oil Co. of Tulsa which raised its capital stock from \$25,000 to \$250,00 and named as directors A. P. McBride, Robert Jordan and A. P. McBride Jr. The Nackintosh-Barbour Co. of Oklahoma City applied for a charter for \$50,000. This is an engineering and construction company. The Western Ice Co. of El Reno was chartered for \$80,000 with J. T. Bradford, H. C. Bradford and W. H. Griley as directors. The Ward Oil and Gas Co. of Chelsea is a new company that took out a charter for \$10,000. Thomas J. Laney of Lama, Ohio, Harry C. Weibel of Coffeyville, Kansas and Charles T. Hart of Dewey are the directors. The Arthur Oil Co. of Tulsa was incorporated for \$50,000.

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LOST—At Methodist church Sunday, a pair of black kid gloves. Return to News office. 307-11

FOR RENT.
FOR RENT—Furnished room, apply at News office. 301-11

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REAL ESTATE—Owners and Agents. Wanted 100 acres of land two miles of town. No improvement; best soil. Don't care whether there is any in cultivation or not. Have customer waiting. Claude Scales, Realty, Loan and Insurance, Farmers' State Bank, if.

Miss Manie Rogers is ill today.

Guthrie, Okla. March 18.—The Criminal Court of Appeals has, or will have, under consideration about fifty liquor cases appealed from the various counties in the state.

The first opinion was handed down today by Judge Doyle and concurred in by Judges Forman and Baker, and is of general interest because the Court lays down a number of rules.

The cause is John Hance, plaintiff in error, vs. the State of Oklahoma, defendant in error, and the syllabus is as follows:

1. The Criminal Court of Appeals, where no briefs have been filed on behalf of the plaintiff in error, will not diligently search a record to discover the error, and the judgment of the trial court will be affirmed where no pre-judicial error appears upon the face of the record.

2. Where an appeal is to be taken in a criminal cause and no briefs are filed this court will examine the information, the instructions of the court and the exceptions taken thereto, and the judgment and sentence, and if no error is apparent the judgment will be affirmed.

3. In criminal cases appealed by the defendant where no brief is filed by the plaintiff in error, this court will look only to the jurisdiction of the court, and the sufficiency of the information and the regularity of the judgment.

4. Where the plaintiff in error was convicted upon a trial by jury with violating the prohibitory law and appealed from the judgment of conviction, and no briefs are filed or arguments presented, it is not determined whether or not the trial court erred in the admission or rejection of testimony or determine the sufficiency of the evidence to sustain the conviction.

Following the rules laid down above the judgment of the county court of Oklahoma county was affirmed and sentence carried into effect.

Guthrie, Okla. March 18.—The office of the Attorney General is being besieged by inquiries regarding the new city election law. Assistant Attorney General Reeves stated that the two main features of the bill were:

First, All elections in cities and towns are under the direction of the county election board and that the election this year will be Tuesday, April 6th.

Second, That all nominations for position on the primary ballot must be made by application of the one desiring position not later than ten days before primary election which will be Tuesday, April 6th.

The Governor signed Senate Bill Number 295, authorizing boards of education to construct and maintain more than one school house in certain districts in the state, also House Bill Number 5, making \$10,000 appropriation for the cyclone sufferers in Cimarron and Texas counties.

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Notice.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, March 23, 1909, the Board of Education of the City of Ada, State of Oklahoma, will proceed before the district Court in and for Pontotoc County, Oklahoma, to make a showing and ask the Court to hear and determine the amount of the outstanding legal indebtedness of said Board, and to sign the bonds to be issued in payment of the same, at which hearing any person interested may remonstrate against the issuance of the same.

By order of the Board of Education of the City of Ada, State of Oklahoma, March 10, 1909.

W. C. DUNCAN,

Clerk of Said Board.

298-101-d

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A fine assortment of Wall Paper. Let us figure on your contracts for high-class work.

THE NAVAL BUREAU

AND THE EFFORT TO OVER-THROW THE PRESENT SYSTEM.

Opponents Among the Officers of the Navy Anxious to Have a Re-organization of the Service.

There has existed in the navy for many years a more or less open antagonism to the bureau system of the service, but it was only recently that this widespread mutter of discontent reached the open cry of revolt. As a result of it there was an investigation at the hands of the senate naval committee, which led to nothing, but which went to prove the statement, so long maintained by so many of the service, that the bureau system has become so interlocked with politics that there is no separating the two.

But the matter would not down, and last summer there was a notable gathering at the Naval War college in Newport, a congress composed of every available navy officer whose duties permitted him to attend. It was a concession to the critics, but its conclusion was as lame and impotent as was that of the senate investigation.

The senate inquiry and the Newport conference were the direct result of a series of attacks which had been directed against the bureau system by a number of naval officers. These were not disgruntled over any private grievances against the bureau; they were not malcontents in the general acceptance of the term. On the other hand, they were intensely patriotic men, highly competent in their profession, and earnestly striving for the betterment of the service.

Nor is it to be supposed that the independents, as they have been styled, have been alone in their attacks on the bureau system. As long ago as 1885 the late William C. Whitney, who was then secretary of the navy, pointed out the faults of the system in a report that is still regarded as the most clear, specific and rigorous arraignment of the system that has yet employed type. With characteristic energy he then concentrated his efforts to obtain remedial legislation.

The present distribution of authority shows that there is no legal provision for any technical officer upon whom would devolve the responsibility of the military efficiency of the navy—the sole object for which it is maintained.

It is insisted that all congress needs to do to perfect the existing administrative system is to reestablish the missing balance wheel that was removed in 1842 to give the secretary a board of four sea-going officers, admirals and captains, to retain office at

his pleasure, but not for more than four years.

"Many of the faults found by the late Mr. Whitney have been corrected," Secretary Newberry said. "Aside from the general board that has no status fixed by law, and the board on construction similarly organized, the distribution of authority is as follows: The duties of both of those bodies have been fixed in the regulations which have been approved this day by the president in accordance with section 1647, and they have the status of law



Truman H. Newberry, Secretary of the Navy.

until changed by order of the president.

"As for the assertion that there is no legal provision for any technical officer upon whom would devolve the responsibility for the military efficiency of the navy, I respectfully suggest that technical officers are provided in the heads of bureaus and the coordination of the work of these bureaus provided for by the establishment of the board of construction consisting of five line officers of high rank. Further, that the present organization of the department consists, first, of the secretary and of the general board, whose duties are prescribed in the regulations and which has to do with the military and personnel side of the navy, and of the board of construction, which has to do with the material side as it affects the design, construction and repair of vessels. The chief of the bureau of navigation acts as the chief naval adviser of the secretary of the navy, and all military orders are issued through him, and on important matters after receiving the advice of the general board, of which he is a member."

THREE COMMON HIDING PLACES.

Clock, Pincushion and Mat, and All Are Equally Unsafe.

Nine people out of ten used to hide things in the clock. It used to be supposed that nobody would think to look for anything in the clock, and yet everybody thought that the clock was just the place to hide things; therefore when anybody wanted to find or steal anything, he or she went right straight to the clock. Since people began to use nickel clocks which are not big enough to contain anything, people hide things under the pincushion. People think nobody would think to look there if he wanted to steal anything, and yet it's the first place they would choose to hide anything—strange, isn't it? Keys are usually hidden under door-mats. No one would think to look under a mat. It has been proven a million times that this is not a safe place. Every time a householder arrives home and finds "the key where it was left," he feels sure nobody could think to look there but himself. Ostriches hide their heads in the sand, and they think, imagine, or suppose that no one will discover them, and they are about as much mistaken in the intelligence of the onlooker as many folks are in the people who want to find their jewels and keys. We hope gradually to mine and explode the idea that clocks, pincushions and mats are safe hiding places.

WILD ANIMALS LIKE TOBACCO.

Peculiarity Vouched For by Trainer of Long Experience.

We have all heard of how to tame a lion or tiger by steadily keeping the eye fixed on him. According to an expert animal trainer a more effective method is a cigar or a cigarette.

"Nearly every wild beast, that I have ever come across," said this man, "is fond of tobacco in some shape or form. I made this discovery quite accidentally. One of the visitors who was smoking a cigar puffed some of the smoke into the lion's face as he lay asleep in the cage.

"I expected to see a real riot, but instead of that the lion, after giving a couple of sneezes, moved quietly up to the bars and raised his nose sniffingly, as if asking for a second dose. I have tried the experiment on all sorts of wild animals since, and have found that most of them enjoy thoroughly a big sniff of tobacco.

"We had a bear here once that used to rub his nose and back against the bars of his cage, just like a cat asking to be stroked, whenever anyone smoking a cigar came near him. Antelopes and wild goats aren't satisfied with the mere whiff. If you give them a cigar or a cigarette, they will swallow it eagerly, and, what is more, seem to suffer no bad effects from their meal."

The 14th Their Unlucky Day.

Superstitions of the sea should have their edge taken off by the disaster off the coast of Malta last fall. The *Sarita* was due to sail from the home port on Friday, November 13, a day which was doubly unlucky. It is even difficult to get a sailor to sail on Friday, let alone the 13th of so horrid a month as November. So the men demanded delay—and they sailed on November 14, and came to grief, notwithstanding.

Saving His Strength.

Mr. Bunker—I've walked at least 30 miles playing golf and—
Mrs. Bunker (breaking in)—I don't doubt it, and yet you made an awful fuss this morning when I asked you to step down cellar and bring up a pail of coal for me.

Mr. Bunker—Well, did you imagine I was anxious to tire myself out carrying coal when I knew I had that long walk ahead of me?

CUTTING UP A HIPPOPOTAMUS.

Tough Hide Can Be Relied On to Blunt Many Sharp Knives.

To cut up a hippopotamus is no easy task. In some places the hide is almost two and a half inches thick, and before you have got through a hand's breadth your knife has completely lost its edge and requires to be resharpened. The head and the feet are put on one side to be preserved as trophies of the chase, while the remainder of the flesh is cut into long, thin strips which, after they have been dried by hanging them on the tree branches, will keep good for a very long time. The ivory of the teeth and tusks, which is of very fine quality, used to be employed almost exclusively in the manufacture of false teeth; nowadays it is turned to all the purposes of ordinary ivory.

As for the hide, cut into strips it is made into sticks, which are as good defensive weapons as one could wish to possess. Treated with oil they become as transparent as tortoise shell, and look quite pretty. Out of hippopotamus hide bullock drivers likewise make whips for their whips which are positively everlasting, and fetch, relatively speaking, quite a good price. —From "Hunting the Hippopotamus," in the *Wide World Magazine*.

FATHER EQUAL TO OCCASION.

A Child in a Subway Train Who Cried Once Too Often.

An Italian with his wife and two little children got into the subway train bound uptown. There were seats enough, so the wife and one child in arms sat down. The man, carrying the other infant, prepared to take a seat.

The moment he sat down the little girl in his arms set up a cry. She wouldn't stop until the man got up. For a time, as long as he remained standing, she was quiet. The moment he started again to be seated she wailed again.

So he had to remain standing. The child then reached for the cord by which the signals are given from car to car. It was too high above her head. So she cried again.

The father tried to divert her attention to the straps as being more worthy of her notice. But she wouldn't be appeased. What was he to do?

Soon answered. He turned the baby over his knee as he sat down firmly and gave her something to cry for. A shocked look came over that little girl's face and then, after a few last howls, she was very silent.

Her father sat there with a look up of one who has solved a problem.—*New York Sun*.

No Change in His Sentiments.

Mrs. Browne was shocked beyond words to hear her small son speak of little Jane Smith, who had spent the afternoon at the house, as a "darned fool."

"Why, Charles," said his mother, "where did you hear such talk? Come right to the bathroom and have those naughty words washed out of your mouth."

After a thorough cleansing of the small mouth with nasty soap and water, Mrs. Browne asked: "Now, what do you think of little Jane?"

"Just the same as I did before," was the reply, "only I didn't say it."—*De-lin-eator*.

Forks Not Necessary for Paupers.

Discussion arose at a meeting of the Babycastle (County Antrim) board of guardians on a letter from the local government board asking what order the guardians had made in a former letter from the board requesting that the paupers should be supplied with forks at meals. It was decided to inform the local government board that the guardians did not consider forks necessary.—*London Globe*.

SURGEON GENERAL G. H. TORNEY



Gen. G. H. Torney, who has succeeded Surgeon General O'Reilly, recently retired on account of age. Gen. Torney is a native of Maryland.

Morning Dresses



HERE are three simple dresses that are just the thing for morning wear in the house. The first is in rather fine navy blue serge; the skirt is trimmed with wide black braid; straps of the material and braid covered buttons. It fastens at the side under the braid. The bodice is made with a very tiny yoke and collar-band; these and the under-sleeves are of white washing silk; the material is tucked each side front from shoulder to bust, and at the back is plain; the sleeves are tucked on the top of arm, and have a piece of braid carried round the yoke to form a point in front and quite down the outside of arm. The fastening is at side, under the braid. The bodice is sewn to a narrow waist-band, which is tacked to the skirt band, so that both can be slipped on together.

Materials required: 7 yards 46 inches wide, 7 yards braid, about 4 dozen buttons, 4 yard white silk 22 inches wide.

The second is in grey mohair. The skirt is quite plain; the bodice has a straight vest, collar, and under sleeves of tucked material; straps of tucked material, bound with silk, are carried over the shoulders, and terminate under the shaped waist-band. Pieces of silk form a sort of vest each side, which is laced with ribbon over the ends of the silk tie. Long fringed ends of ribbon fall from the left side of waist.

Materials required: 7 yards 46 inches wide, 7 yards sateen for lining, 1 yard silk 22 inches wide, 1 1/2 yard tucked net.

The third costume shown is in brown cashmere. The skirt is made with wrapped seams; closely-set pleats being let in at lower half of side seam. A band of silk 2 inches wide forms a trimming. The bodice has a vest of tucked cream silk; then from the edge of each front stand out shaped pieces of silk embroidered in various shades of brown and blue. The ends of this cross below bust, and are buttoned to the fronts. The material for sleeves is arranged in folds that are finished below the elbow with embroidered silk, cuffs. Sash of ribbon to match silk on skirt.

Materials required: 7 yards 48 inches wide, 1 1/2 yard silk, 4 yards ribbon, 1 1/2 yard silk for vests, 7 yards sateen for lining.

USE FOR THE SEPARATE TUNIC.

Will Transform Old-Fashioned Frock Into Something Smart.

Clever women have found out that a separate tunic, made of another material than the gown and draped over it, is an excellent method of altering an old-fashioned frock.

There are some skirts that are too short to be lifted up even for two inches on the bodice to give the simple effect, and they are too much out of style to wear as they are.

If the skirt and bodice are put together by their linings and two or three folds of self-colored material neatly draped around the waistline in order to make it invisible, the foundation work is finished.

The tunic may be made of net, chiffon cloth, bands of net and embroidered satin, or all-over lace edged with fur or gold galloons.

This is cut with a seam down middle of back and neatly draped three inches above the waistline, headed with folds of the material or a piece of the trimming used elsewhere.

This tunic drops from bust to knees and gives the exact line that it needs this winter on smart frocks.

Coats Longer.

Coats of nearly every kind and fur any wear are somewhat longer this year than formerly. There are, of course, some short jackets and some extremely long coats accompanying runabout suits, but the minimum average length for the popular walking coat is 36 inches.

Right pretty are some of the little silk coats in la Watteau, shown among the recent Paris importations. They are often trimmed with hand-some laces or galloons and sometimes with rare embroideries.

Silk coats in the tone of the skirt are more used than are cloth ones like the skirt, especially in suits to be worn for anything like dress occasions. These coats are usually loose and made in odd styles, in imitation of 25 or more years ago.

Colors Must Be in Harmony.

No sudden or violent color handling of showy colors, in any way whatsoever, in suit materials, in millinery, or in dress trimmings and plumes, is to be met with this season, says Vogue. Perfect adaptation and harmony reigns, which, of course, bespeaks exquisite taste in every direction. A word about these new colors will furnish the right idea of a distinct departure from the colors of last season. There is far less obtrusiveness in the "prune," which we knew as the plum shade, for the new tone has more red than blue in its tint, and is far richer in tone. Smokey grays, and two blues—a Beauvais and a royal blue, and first a tapestry shade, the latter that keep tint seen in a sapphire—are very lovely.

KEEPING THE PIANO IN ORDER.

Music Lover Has Growing Plants in Water in Drawing Room.

A matron who is fond of music and owns a handsome grand piano says she keeps it in tune much longer and prevents it from drying out with the intense heat of her city house by growing plants in water in her drawing room.

She raises Chinese lilies and hyacinths in glass bowls and jars and usually has standing on the piano or near it a big rose jar or a large glass pitcher filled with a dozen or more vines of tradescantia growing in water.

This vine is better known as "wandering Jew," and thrives as well in water as in soil. It comes in the plain green and variegated leaves, and is a charming addition to a room as well as making the air more moist. The vines root readily in water and need comparatively little light.

About once a week the plants are carefully removed, the jar washed and filled with pure water. A small lump of charcoal in the water will keep it from getting impure.

AN ULTRA MODISH HAT.



An extremely modish hat in all black is pictured in above cut. The shape is the corday or mushroom type, in black velvet, with a long black silk scarf whose ends are finished with deep fringe, artistically draped around crown and falling over brim on left side.

Saving the Hands.

Cotton gloves worn when dusting or fussing around the house are much cooler and just as useful as old gloves. Most workmen who do their own work will be very glad to hear this, for it is so hard to work round the house without injuring the hands, and old kid gloves are hot and clumsy.

Coffee Stains.

If tea or coffee be spilled on a woolen material, it may be removed by applying glycerin to the spot, afterward washing out the glycerin with water.

IN BALMY BERMUDA

FAVORED LAND WHERE WINTER IS LIKE SUMMER IN AMERICA.

The Islands of White and Green, Set in a Circle of Blue Sea, Are the Delight of Native and Traveler.

It is in Bermuda as perhaps nowhere else that the sky is soft and blue, and a gentle breeze laden with the smells of the sea beach comes to you through cedars and across fields of lilies. You have started out early



A Bermuda Road.

on your bicycle, say, and determined to see something of the islands.

If all the stories you have read of the islands are true, there is much to see. Of course, you have looked over Washington Irving's essay in which he tells of the Three Kings who were wrecked on these islands and found a huge mass of ambergris, quarreled over it, and two were about to fight, when the third hid the weapons. The treasure was confiscated by the company which then owned the islands, so that when their ship called, the three kings were none the richer for their contested wealth. You have heard of Tom Moore, the poet who spent much time here, and who had a house in Bermuda, which is still pointed out to the visitor. You have heard of the lagoon across which the singer rowed his boat on an evening to call upon his lady at the other side. Then there are all those stories of how Sir George Somers first drifted ashore on the islands that up to that time had been spoken of in whispers as inhabited by wicked spirits whose chief joy was to wreck the little vessels that winged thither. Back to Shake-

speare's day goes your thought, to the superstitious old mariner who returned to his native village all weather-beaten, to recount his adventures to an awe-stricken audience of home bodies. Shakespeare heard of the "vexed Bermoothes," and his active imagination wove, from the threads of hearsay, that weird and beautiful story of "The Tempest." Again you remember tales of blockade runners during the civil war, and how these islands, hemmed in by their natural fortification of coral reefs, whose only safe entrances were known to the few mariners, served as a transshipping point for contraband goods from both north and south. There are many caves along the rugged shores, that you mean to explore if you can get time. What do you know? You may find a treasure hidden there generations ago by those wild and lawless men.

The road on which you spin is smooth as a floor, and here and there you pass through a deep cut where jagged coral walls, topped by dark shrubbery, leave but a narrow, twisting ribbon of blue above you where the sky looks down. Again you skirt the top of a gentle hill, and look down across a vista of rich farmland. A strange aspect it presents, all divided up into small green patches with rocky bits between and great dark cedars fringing the crests of hills or shading the rich bottoms. Against the sky, calm and serene, rise three stately palms, and as you turn a bend in the road you see more and more of them. And all among the green, green vegetation of the valley are the little white houses with their green blinds as trim and neat as a doll's village. They are made of the coral rock sawn into squares in the quarry you will pass on your way. The rock is soft and cuts almost like cheese when it is taken from the bed, but it hardens into a cement-like hardness and endures forever apparently. And as you ride, there to the left of you twinkles the old ocean, now hiding behind a bluff or a thick grove, and then shimmering forth again, blue and beautiful. Possibly you leave your wheel by the roadside and go down to the beach to see the cauldrons, as they are called. These are queer, coral formations like great kettles, into which the tide rushes and retreats with the appearance of boiling up from the still seas.

It was in 1609 that Sir George Somers landed on Bermuda, and that means that this year sees the tercentennial of the all important event.

Berlin Has Luminous Street Signs. Berlin has adopted luminous street signs.